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The President

EXECUTIVE ORDER

AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 2 of the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 403, 404), and by section 1753 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 631), the Civil Service Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 2 of Civil Service Rule IX, governing reinstatement, is amended by adding thereto the following subdivision:

"(c) If separated without prejudice either voluntarily or involuntarily after at least six months of satisfactory service in a position having a probationary period in excess of six months, he may be reinstated in any part of the service in any position for which he is qualified or can qualify through non-competitive examination: *Provided*, that reinstatement to a position having a probationary period in excess of six months will be to complete probation."

Subdivision (a) of section 6 of Civil Service Rule X, governing transfer, is amended to read:

"(a) *Absolute appointment*—Such person must have received absolute appointment, except that a probationer who has completed at least six months of satisfactory service in a position having a probationary period in excess of six months may be transferred to any part of the service: *Provided*, that transfer to another position having a probationary period in excess of six months will be to complete probation."

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT
 THE WHITE HOUSE,
 March 10, 1941.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

RESERVING CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS IN CON- NECTION WITH THE INDEPENDENCE COUNTY WILDLIFE REFUGE

ARKANSAS

WHEREAS under the act of September 2, 1937, 50 Stat. 917 (U.S.C., title 16, secs. 669-669j), providing for Federal aid to States in wildlife-restoration projects, the State of Arkansas is obtaining control of certain lands in Independence County, which lands are to be administered by the State of Arkansas as the Independence County Wildlife Refuge; and

WHEREAS certain public lands of the United States within this area possess great wildlife value and can be administered advantageously in connection with the refuge; and

WHEREAS the act of March 10, 1934, 48 Stat. 401 (U.S.C., title 16, secs. 661-666), provides for cooperation with Federal, State, and other agencies in developing a Nation-wide program of wildlife conservation and rehabilitation:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of June 25, 1910, c. 421, 36 Stat. 847, as amended by the act of August 24, 1912, c. 369, 37 Stat. 497, it is ordered that, subject to valid rights, the public lands of the United States hereinafter described, comprising 1,008.29 acres, more or less, in Independence County, Arkansas, be, and they are hereby, reserved and set apart under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior for use by the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Arkansas in connection with the Independence County Wildlife Refuge, under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

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sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The reservation made by this order supersedes the temporary withdrawal for classification and other purposes made by Executive Order No. 6964, of February 5, 1935, as amended, so far as any of the above-described lands are affected by that order.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

CHANGING THE NAME OF THE WYOMING NATIONAL FOREST TO BRIDGER NATIONAL FOREST

WYOMING

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the act of June 4, 1897, 30 Stat. 34, 36, and upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, it is ordered that the name of the Wyoming National Forest, as presently defined by Executive Order No. 873 of July 1, 1908, Executive Order No. 3842 of May 14, 1923, and Proclamation No. 1529 of July 10,

1919 (41 Stat. 1761), be, and it is hereby, changed to Bridger National Forest, in honor of Jim Bridger, who was long associated with the early exploration and development of the region in which this forest is located.

FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Rules, Regulations, Orders

TITLE 46—SHIPPING

CHAPTER I—BUREAU OF MARINE INSPECTION AND NAVIGATION

[Order No. 84]

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, AMENDMENTS

MARCH 10, 1941.

Pursuant to the authority of R.S. 4405, as amended (46 U.S.C. 375), the statutory annual session of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, was duly convened in Room 1851, Department of Commerce Building, Washington, D. C., on January 15, 1941, at which session, after public hearings, the following regulations, amendments, and other actions were adopted:

SUBCHAPTER C—MOTORBOATS, AND CERTAIN VESSELS PROPELLED BY MACHINERY OTHER THAN BY STEAM MORE THAN 65 FEET IN LENGTH

Section 25.2-1, paragraph (a), is amended by the addition of a new subparagraph (5) to read as follows:

(5) Commercial fishing motorboats may carry any device specified in this section. (54 Stat. 163-167; 46 U.S.C. 526-526t)

Section 25.5-1, paragraph (b), is amended to read as follows:

(b) Motorboats of more than 15 gross tons carrying freight for hire shall be provided with the minimum number and type of fire extinguishers as set forth in Part 26. (54 Stat. 163-167; 46 U.S.C. 526-526t)

Section 28.4-6, Fig. 2, is amended by changing the dimension of the distance from the bottom of the armpit to the base of the cutting pattern from 10½ inches to 9 inches. (54 Stat. 163-167; 46 U.S.C. 526-526t)

Section 28.4-6, paragraph (c), the third sentence, is deleted so that the paragraph reads as follows:

(c) *Buoyancy test.* The life preserver shall be submerged in a tank of fresh water for a period of 48 hours. The life preserver shall then support in fresh

water a net weight of 16½ pounds, or 11 pounds for children's type. (54 Stat. 163-167; 46 U.S.C. 526-526t)

SUBCHAPTER D—TANK VESSELS

Section 32.4-2, paragraph (b), the first sentence, is amended to read as follows:

(b) *B/LBR.* Wood hull tank barges not provided with metal tanks, which prior to the effective date of the regulations in this subchapter (November 10, 1936) were in use in the carriage of inflammable or combustible products in bulk, may be certificated for service until November 10, 1944, subject to the following restrictions: (Secs. 4405 and 4417a, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375 and 391a)

Section 37.10-1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 37.10-1 *Muzzle-loading gun—T/OC.* The muzzle-loading type of gun shall be of steel or of bronze not less than 20 inches long, 2½ inches smooth bore, and weigh with its carriage not more than 200 pounds. It shall have a primer hole fitted in the upper wall. On guns manufactured after March 31, 1941, the primer hole shall be drilled into the gun barrel and protected against burring by a taper countersink extending into the barrel to a depth of one-eighth of an inch. The outside diameter of the countersink shall be five-eighths of an inch plus or minus one-sixteenth of an inch. The use of core supporting pins extending into the wall of the gun is not permitted. The gun shall be mounted in a carriage on trunnions or other suitable mechanism so as to permit of elevation up to 35 degrees. The carriage may be of wood, reinforced with metal or recesses properly spaced to receive the gun trunnions or other supporting mechanisms. These recesses or seats shall be fitted with detachable trunnion cap squares or a similar device to permit easy mounting and dismounting of the gun. The carriage shall be so constructed that the gun may be secured in elevation. Rings, eyebolts, or other efficient device shall be fitted to the carriage for securing it in position for firing. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4488, and 4491, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 481, and 489)

SUBCHAPTER F—BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES

Section 51.1-1, paragraph (b), is amended to read as follows:

(b) Material used for pressure parts in the construction of pressure vessels other than boilers shall conform to the requirements of this part. Unfired pressure vessels designed for a maximum allowable working pressure not exceeding 500 pounds and temperatures not exceeding 700° F. may be constructed of steel plate meeting the specifications of §§ 51.21-1 to 51.21-13, inclusive, or §§ 51.22-1 to 51.22-13, inclusive, provided that such material is tested and stamped by the manufacturer. Plates for this

purpose are not required to be tested and inspected by a duly authorized inspector, but may be accepted on the certification of the manufacturer as to their chemical and physical properties. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 51.21-1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 51.21-1 *Materials and purposes.* This specification covers two grades of steel which may be used in the construction of unfired pressure vessels for marine service. They are designated as Grade A and Grade B. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.3-3, paragraph (a), is amended to read as follows:

§ 52.3-3 *Longitudinal riveted joints and computations.* (a) The longitudinal joints of drums and shells of all boilers the contract for construction of which is signed on or after March 1, 1941, shall be of riveted double-butt strap construction, at least double-riveted. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4428, 4429, 4433, and 4434, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 406, 407, 411, and 412)

The heading UNSTAYED HEADS immediately preceding § 52.5-1 is amended by deleting the word UNSTAYED so that the heading will read HEADS. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.5-1 is amended by the addition of a new paragraph lettered (d) reading as follows:

(d) Stayed heads are heads supported in whole or in part by stays, furnaces, flues, tubes, etc. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.5-2, paragraph (b), is amended to read as follows:

(b) The inside radius of the bend of the flange formed on any head for attachment to the shell shall be not less than three times the thickness of the head and shall in no case be less than 6 percent of the diameter of the shell for unstayed heads. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.6-3, paragraph (g), is amended to read as follows:

(g) The inner radius of the bend of any flanged opening in heads (except manholes or other access openings as specified in § 52.5-3 (i)) shall be: For furnace attachments not less than twice the thickness of the plate flanged. For flue attachments in externally fired boilers, not less than one and one-half times the thickness of the plate flanged.

⁹⁹It is assumed that the joints are of the usual construction where the rivets are symmetrically spaced.

(Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.10-4 is amended by the addition of a new paragraph lettered (c) reading as follows:

(c) When plates are flanged to form the combustion chamber and back connections including the landing for furnace or flue attachments, the minimum inner radius shall be not less than one and one-half times the thickness of the plate flanged. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.11-4 is amended by relettering the present paragraph (e) to (f) and by inserting a new paragraph (e) reading as follows:

(e) When furnaces are flanged for attachment to the front head or rear tube sheet, the minimum inner radius shall be not less than twice the thickness of the furnace plate flanged. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.11-4 is further amended by the addition of a new paragraph lettered (g) reading as follows:

(g) Corrugated furnaces may be manufactured by any approved process of forge or fusion welding. Where fusion welding is employed the construction shall conform to all of the requirements for Class I welding as provided in §§ 56.20-1 to 56.20-19, inclusive. The radiographs shall be taken after the corrugations are rolled and the completed structure shall be stress-relieved in accordance with § 56.20-13. An inspector may be detailed to the plant where the furnaces are welded for the purpose of examining the X-ray films and rejecting any furnaces in which defects are found. The inspector shall report his findings to the Director. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.12-1 is amended by the addition of a new paragraph lettered (j) reading as follows:

(j) Spirally fluted seamless tube is a tube made with a circular wall corrugated longitudinally and bent so that the corrugations run spirally throughout the length of the tube. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.12-2 is amended by the addition of a new paragraph lettered (f) reading as follows:

(f) Spirally fluted or corrugated seamless tubes may be used in connection with fire tube or waste-heat boilers, provided they are attached to the tube sheets in the same manner as other tubes. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.12-3 is amended by the addition of a new table designated Table C-5 reading as follows:

TABLE C-5. Maximum allowable working pressure in pounds per square inch, and minimum wall thickness in inches, for spirally fluted seamless tubes.

Nominal diameter Inches:	Maximum allowable working pressure in pounds per square inch, and minimum wall thickness in inches				
	0.116	0.128	0.144	0.160	0.176
2	100	140	195	250	300
2 1/4	90	125	170	205	250
2 1/2	80	115	150	195	240
2 3/4	70	105	140	180	220
3	60	90	125	165	195
3 1/4	50	75	105	140	170
3 1/2	45	70	100	130	160

(Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.13-3, paragraph (a), is amended to read as follows:

§ 52.13-3 *Materials*. (a) Headers or fittings, used in connection with these appurtenances, shall be constructed of wrought steel, in accordance with the requirements of §§ 51.2-1 to 51.2-8, inclusive, §§ 51.3-1 to 51.3-13, inclusive, or §§ 51.11-1 to 51.11-11, inclusive, or of wrought iron conforming to the requirements of §§ 51.12-1 to 51.12-10, inclusive, or cast steel made in conformance with the requirements of §§ 51.17-1 to 51.17-11, inclusive. Equivalent material may be used if approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors. (See §§ 51.1-18 and 52.1-13.) Ends of headers may be closed by plugs conforming to the requirements of §§ 51.2-1 to 51.2-8, inclusive (Class A material), or §§ 51.21-1 to 51.21-13, inclusive, or §§ 51.22-1 to 51.22-13, inclusive (Class B material). (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended, 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Sections 52.14-1 to 52.14-7, inclusive, are deleted and the following sections substituted in their stead:

Safety Valves and Relief Valves

§ 52.14-1 *Definitions*. (a) Safety valve is a valve designed to open automatically to relieve excess pressure in the boiler or pressure vessel to which it is attached.

(b) Spring-loaded safety valve is a safety valve fitted with a spring to hold the valve against its seat and to allow it to open at a given pressure. This term applies to pop safety valves of various forms.

(c) Lever safety valve is a safety valve having the disk held on its seat by the action of a weight hung on a lever which is pivoted on a fulcrum.

(d) Safety valve body is that part of the safety valve which is in direct contact with and subject to the working pressure.

(e) Relief valve is a valve constructed on the general design of safety valves to relieve excess pressure. It may be used

for service where an approved safety valve is not required by the rules in this subchapter.

§ 52.14-2 *Design, material, and workmanship*. (a) Manufacturers of safety valves not previously approved shall submit drawings or blueprints and specifications to the Director, and such drawings and specifications must be approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors before the safety valve can be installed on vessels subject to the jurisdiction of this Bureau. In the event of the approval of the safety valve by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, the manufacturer shall upon request furnish such additional blueprints and specifications as may be necessary for the use of each supervising inspector and local board of inspectors, and, unless the design of the safety valve is changed, no further blueprints and specifications will be required.

(b) Bodies of safety valves having nominal diameters exceeding 2 1/2 inches shall be made of forged steel, cast steel, or of such other equivalent materials as may be approved by the Board of Supervising Inspectors.

(c) Bodies of safety valves having nominal diameters not exceeding 2 1/2 inches may be made of bronze conforming to the requirements of §§ 51.20-1 to 51.20-7, inclusive, provided the steam temperature does not exceed 450° F.

(d) Lever or weighted safety valves now installed may be continued in use and may be repaired, but, when renewals are necessary, such safety valves shall be replaced with an approved type of spring-loaded safety valve.

(e) Springs of safety valves shall be made of the best quality spring steel, and the length and number of free coils of such springs shall be such that, with the maximum lift of the valve, it will be impossible to compress the spring solid. Such springs shall be capable of withstanding a test of being closed solid for a period of 10 minutes, and, upon being released, shall not show a permanent set of more than one-sixteenth inch in the length of the spring.

(f) Safety valves used in connection with superheated steam shall be of the exposed-spring type.

(g) Disks, seats, stems, adjusting rings, etc., shall be made of materials that possess heat-resisting qualities suitable for the temperature to which they are exposed, and are noncorrosive under service conditions.

§ 52.14-3 *Computations*. (a) The minimum size of safety valves required for any boiler shall be based upon their actual relieving capacity in pounds of steam per hour, but in no case shall the inlet diameter be less than 1 1/2 inches nor more than 4 1/2 inches.

(b) The minimum discharge capacity of safety valves required for a certain boiler shall not be less than the evaporative capacity of a boiler under full power operating condition and shall not allow the pressure to rise more than 6 percent above the maximum allowable working

pressure. To insure the guaranteed capacity and satisfactory operation, the blow-down as marked upon the valve shall not be reduced.

(c) In no case shall the relieving capacity be based on an evaporation of less than that computed by the following formula:

$$E=HC$$

Where

E =total evaporation of boiler, in pounds of steam per hour.

H =total heating surface of boiler in square feet including water walls and economizers where so fitted.

$C=14$ for water-tube boilers, using oil or pulverized coal as fuel.

$C=11$ for fire-tube boilers, using oil or pulverized coal as fuel.

$C=8$ for water-tube boilers using coal as fuel.

$C=6$ for fire-tube boilers using coal as fuel.

In some cases a greater relieving capacity of safety valves will have to be provided than the minimum determined by this rule, and in all cases the requirements of paragraph (e), shall be met.

(d) Approval by local inspectors of safety-valve installations shall be based upon a practical demonstration of the safety valves to relieve the boiler of all the steam it is capable of generating under full power operating condition.

(e) Accumulation tests shall be made by shutting off the steam outlets from the boiler, except such as may be necessary to operate the boiler. The fires must be forced to the full power operating condition for a period of 15 minutes for fire-tube boilers and 7 minutes for water-tube boilers. During this test period, the steam pressure must not at any time rise more than 6 percent above the maximum allowable working pressure. After the accumulation tests, it shall not be permissible to change the adjustment of the safety valves unless such change is authorized by the local inspectors.

(f) In boilers having superheaters which may become damaged if an adequate steam flow is not maintained through them during the accumulation test, the superheater shall be bled continuously during the accumulation test, either through the superheater safety valve by removing the valve and spring, or through a pipe line having a diameter not exceeding that of the superheater safety valve.

(g) Safety valves shall be set to relieve at a pressure not in excess of the maximum working pressure allowed by the certificate of inspection, and, where this for any reason is lower than the pressure for which the boiler and the safety valves were originally designed, an accumulation test shall be made to insure that the discharge capacity of the safety valves is sufficient for the lower pressure.

(h) Manufacturers are required to guarantee their safety valves for a certain relieving capacity in pounds of

steam per hour at a given gage pressure both of which shall be legibly stamped or marked on the safety valve in accordance with the requirements of § 52.14-6.

§ 52.14-4 *Installation.* (a) Each boiler shall be equipped with not less than two safety valves of equal size except on certain river steamers where boilers are connected in batteries without means of shutting off one boiler from another, in which case each battery shall be treated as a single boiler.

(b) Safety valves shall be placed in an upright position with the stems vertical, except in the case of specially designed and approved valves, and shall be fitted with an efficient gravity drain from the bottom of the discharge chamber, such drain to have a nominal diameter of not less than three-eighths-inch pipe size.

(c) Safety valves shall be connected directly to the boiler, except that where conditions of installation will not permit of direct connections, they may be attached to a forged or cast steel fitting made as short as practicable. Safety valves are not to be connected to any fittings which are equipped with outlets for any purpose other than the escape of steam through the safety valves. This rule does not apply to superheater safety valves.

(d) Safety valves attached to the shell of the boiler or steam drum may be fitted with internal dry pipes, provided such dry pipes have a wall thickness at least equal to standard commercial pipe thickness for their diameter. The area of the openings in such dry pipes shall be at least twice the nominal area of the dry pipe. Openings in dry pipes shall be as near as practicable to the valve and shall be slotted or drilled, the width of the slots to be not less than one-fourth inch, or the diameter of the holes to be not less than three-eighths inch. Where dry pipes are used, they shall be provided with drains at each end to prevent an accumulation of water.

(e) Where two or more safety valves are connected to a common escape pipe, the area of the escape pipe shall at least equal the combined area of all the outlets of the safety valves discharging into it and in all cases this area shall be sufficient to provide for the escape of steam within the 6-percent excess provided in § 52.14-3 (b). Where it is desired to connect other piping into the safety-valve escape pipes, additional capacity shall be provided. Adequate drains shall be fitted at the lowest point of all escape pipes, and such pipes shall be led as directly as practicable without pockets. Escape pipes shall be supported so that no stress of the pipe is transmitted to the body of the safety valve, and adequate means provided to allow for expansion.

§ 52.14-5 *Detail requirements.* (a) Safety valves shall be set under steam pressure by duly authorized inspectors.

(b) It shall be the duty of inspectors at the annual inspection of all vessels subject to the jurisdiction of the Bureau

to check individually the setting of each boiler safety valve and make any adjustments that may be necessary to keep the boiler within the allowable safe working pressure. After adjusting the boiler safety valves, the inspector shall seal each valve separately with the official seal of this Bureau.

(c) Chief engineers are instructed that, in taking charge of the power plant of a vessel, it is their duty to examine all the safety valves, and, if any seals are found broken, or there is evidence that they have been tampered with, it shall be their duty to report the same in writing to the board of local inspectors in whose district the vessel happens to be. If at any time it becomes necessary to break the seal on a safety valve for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the chief engineer to advise the local inspectors in writing at the next port of call, giving the reason for breaking the seal, and requesting that the valve be examined and adjusted by the local board.

(d) Each safety valve separately mounted, and each pair of safety valves when mounted on one body (duplex) or a Y base, shall be fitted with mechanical means of sufficient strength to raise the valve from its seat with no pressure on the boiler. Such mechanism shall be connected by suitable relieving gear so arranged that the valves may be lifted from their seats from the fire-room or engine-room floor.

Where, on account of high pressures, it is impracticable to fit a relieving gear to raise the safety valve from its seat in order to relieve the boiler of pressure, suitable piping, and a valve having a relieving capacity of not less than that of the safety valve(s), may be connected from the boiler to the escape pipe or condenser. The valve shall be arranged so that it can be operated from the fire-room or engine-room floor.

(e) Each boiler safety valve shall be supplied with gags or clamps for holding the disk on its seat when the hydrostatic pressure is being applied to the one boiler. These gags or clamps shall be carried on board the vessel at all times. Gaging a safety valve by means of a set screw through the top of the casing or by screwing down the compression or adjusting screw to hold the valve on its seat while hydrostatic pressure is being applied is prohibited.

§ 52.14-6 *Marking of safety valves.*

(a) Approved safety valves shall be marked by the manufacturer either by means of a plate attached to the body of the safety valve or by stamping or casting the following data on the valve casting itself:

- (1) Name or registered trade-mark of manufacturer.
- (2) Serial number of safety valve.
- (3) Inlet diameter of safety valve.
- (4) Operating pressure and guaranteed discharge capacity—pounds of steam per hour at that pressure.

(5) Safe working pressure of the body of the valve.

(6) Blow down, in pounds per square inch.

(Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 52.15-9, the first sentence, is amended to read as follows:

§ 52.15-9 *Fusible plugs.* All boilers, except water-tube boilers, and low-pressure heating boilers operating at pressures not in excess of 30 pounds per square inch, shall be fitted with approved fusible plugs, located as follows:

(Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 54.18-1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 54.18-1 *Preparation of boilers for inspection.* It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to have the boilers which are to be inspected filled with water, safety valves secured by gags or clamps, tubes swept, back connections and furnaces cleaned out, grate bars and bridge walls removed, and to have the water in boilers at a temperature not more than 180° F. for water-tube boilers and not more than 100° F. for fire-tube boilers. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, 4433, and 4448, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, 411, and 234)

Section 54.18-5, paragraph (a), is amended to read as follows:

§ 54.18-5 *Inspection of mountings and attachments—(a) Examination of boiler stop valves and mountings.* It shall be the duty of the local inspectors to require all valves on boilers to be opened up every fourth year at the time of annual inspection or at the next regular drydocking period thereafter. All valves shall be removed from the boiler shell at least once in every 8 years to determine the condition of the stud bolts connecting the valves to the boiler. These examinations may be made at intermediate periods if there is any evidence to indicate that defects have started or excessive corrosion is existent. A record of the inspection of the valves shall be made on Form 840-B and a notation made on the certificate of inspection, this notation to be carried on each certificate until the next period for the regular examination arrives. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, 4421, 4430, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, 399, 408, and 411)

Section 55.19-8, paragraph (a), is amended to read as follows:

(a) Flanges for steel or wrought-iron piping for Class I service shall be of forged steel, cast steel, or alloy steels, which have been approved by the Board. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

TABLE P-5. Steel flanged fittings and companion flanges

[For maximum steam service pressure at a temperature of 750 F.]

400 pounds						
Nominal pipe size (in.)	Outside diameter of flange (in.)	Thickness of flange minimum ¹ (in.)	Diameter of bolt circle (in.)	Number of bolts	Size of bolts (in.)	Face-to-face dimension of length of tee (in.)
1/2	3 3/4	9/16	2 5/8	4	1/2	6 1/2
3/4	4 1/8	5/8	3 1/4	4	3/4	7 1/2
1	4 7/8	11/16	3 5/8	4	7/8	8 1/2
1 1/4	5 3/4	3/4	4 1/4	4	1	9 1/2
1 1/2	6 1/4	7/8	4 7/8	4	1 1/4	10 1/2
2	7 1/2	1 1/8	5 7/8	8	1 1/2	11 1/2
2 1/2	8 3/4	1 1/4	6 3/4	8	1 3/4	12 1/2
3	9 1/2	1 1/2	7 1/4	8	2	13 1/2
3 1/2	10 1/4	1 3/4	7 7/8	8	2 1/4	14 1/2
4	11 1/4	1 7/8	8 3/4	8	2 1/2	15 1/2
5	12 1/2	2	9 3/4	8	2 3/4	16 1/2
6	13 1/2	2 1/8	10 3/4	12	3	18 1/2
8	15 1/2	2 3/8	12 1/2	12	3 1/2	20 1/2
10	17 1/2	2 1/2	14 1/2	16	4	22 1/2
12	19 1/2	2 3/4	16 1/2	20	4 1/2	24 1/2
14 O. D.	21 1/2	2 7/8	18 1/2	24	5	26 1/2
16 O. D.	23 1/2	3	20 1/2	24	5 1/2	28 1/2
18 O. D.	25 1/2	3 1/8	22 1/2	24	5 3/4	30 1/2
20 O. D.	27 1/2	3 1/4	24 1/2	24	6	32 1/2
24 O. D.	31 1/2	3 3/4	28 1/2	24	6 1/2	36 1/2

¹ NOTE: A raised face of 1/4 in. is not included in the minimum thickness of flanges.

TABLE P-6. Steel flanged fittings and companion flanges

[For maximum steam service pressure at a temperature of 750 F.]

600 pounds						
Nominal pipe size (in.)	Outside diameter of flange (in.)	Thickness of flange minimum ¹ (in.)	Diameter of bolt circle (in.)	Number of bolts	Size of bolts (in.)	Face-to-face dimension of length of tee (in.)
1/2	3 3/4	9/16	2 5/8	4	1/2	6 1/2
3/4	4 1/8	5/8	3 1/4	4	3/4	7 1/2
1	4 7/8	11/16	3 5/8	4	7/8	8 1/2
1 1/4	5 3/4	3/4	4 1/4	4	1	9 1/2
1 1/2	6 1/4	7/8	4 7/8	4	1 1/4	10 1/2
2	7 1/2	1 1/8	5 7/8	8	1 1/2	11 1/2
2 1/2	8 3/4	1 1/4	6 3/4	8	1 3/4	12 1/2
3	9 1/2	1 1/2	7 1/4	8	2	13 1/2
3 1/2	10 1/4	1 3/4	7 7/8	8	2 1/4	14 1/2
4	11 1/4	1 7/8	8 3/4	8	2 1/2	15 1/2
5	12 1/2	2	9 3/4	8	2 3/4	16 1/2
6	13 1/2	2 1/8	10 3/4	12	3	18 1/2
8	15 1/2	2 3/8	12 1/2	12	3 1/2	20 1/2
10	17 1/2	2 1/2	14 1/2	16	4	22 1/2
12	19 1/2	2 3/4	16 1/2	20	4 1/2	24 1/2
14 O. D.	21 1/2	2 7/8	18 1/2	24	5	26 1/2
16 O. D.	23 1/2	3	20 1/2	24	5 1/2	28 1/2
18 O. D.	25 1/2	3 1/8	22 1/2	24	5 3/4	30 1/2
20 O. D.	27 1/2	3 1/4	24 1/2	24	6	32 1/2
24 O. D.	31 1/2	3 3/4	28 1/2	24	6 1/2	36 1/2

¹ NOTE: A raised face of 1/4 in. is not included in the minimum thickness of flanges.

Section 55.19-8 is further amended by | of the following new Tables P-3, P-4, P-5, P-6, P-7, and P-8, P-9, P-10, and P-11 the deletion of Tables P-3, P-4, P-5, P-6, P-7, and P-8, P-9, P-10, and P-11 in their stead:

TABLE P-3. Steel flanged fittings and companion flanges

[For maximum steam service pressure at a temperature of 750 F.]

150 pounds						
Nominal pipe size (in.)	Outside diameter of flange (in.)	Thickness of flange minimum ¹ (in.)	Diameter of bolt circle (in.)	Number of bolts	Size of bolts (in.)	Face-to-face dimension of length of tee (in.)
1/2	3 3/4	7/16	2 1/2	4	1/2	6 1/2
3/4	4 1/8	9/16	2 5/8	4	3/4	7 1/2
1	4 7/8	5/8	3 1/4	4	7/8	8 1/2
1 1/4	5 3/4	3/4	3 5/8	4	1	9 1/2
1 1/2	6 1/4	7/8	4 1/4	4	1 1/4	10 1/2
2	7 1/2	1 1/8	4 7/8	8	1 1/2	11 1/2
2 1/2	8 3/4	1 1/4	5 3/8	8	1 3/4	12 1/2
3	9 1/2	1 1/2	5 7/8	8	2	13 1/2
3 1/2	10 1/4	1 3/4	6 3/8	8	2 1/4	14 1/2
4	11 1/4	1 7/8	6 7/8	8	2 1/2	15 1/2
5	12 1/2	2	7 3/8	8	2 3/4	16 1/2
6	13 1/2	2 1/8	7 7/8	12	3	18 1/2
8	15 1/2	2 3/8	8 3/8	12	3 1/2	20 1/2
10	17 1/2	2 1/2	9 3/8	16	4	22 1/2
12	19 1/2	2 3/4	10 3/8	20	4 1/2	24 1/2
14 O. D.	21 1/2	2 7/8	11 3/8	24	5	26 1/2
16 O. D.	23 1/2	3	12 3/8	24	5 1/2	28 1/2
18 O. D.	25 1/2	3 1/8	13 3/8	24	5 3/4	30 1/2
20 O. D.	27 1/2	3 1/4	14 3/8	24	6	32 1/2
24 O. D.	31 1/2	3 3/4	16 3/8	24	6 1/2	36 1/2

¹ NOTE: A raised face of 1/4 in. is included in minimum thickness of flanges.

TABLE P-4. Steel flanged fittings and companion flanges

[For maximum steam service pressure at a temperature of 750 F.]

300 pounds						
Nominal pipe size (in.)	Outside diameter of flange (in.)	Thickness of flange minimum ¹ (in.)	Diameter of bolt circle (in.)	Number of bolts	Size of bolts (in.)	Face-to-face dimension of length of tee (in.)
1/2	3 3/4	9/16	2 1/2	4	1/2	6 1/2
3/4	4 1/8	5/8	2 5/8	4	3/4	7 1/2
1	4 7/8	11/16	3 1/4	4	7/8	8 1/2
1 1/4	5 3/4	3/4	3 5/8	4	1	9 1/2
1 1/2	6 1/4	7/8	4 1/4	4	1 1/4	10 1/2
2	7 1/2	1 1/8	4 7/8	8	1 1/2	11 1/2
2 1/2	8 3/4	1 1/4	5 3/8	8	1 3/4	12 1/2
3	9 1/2	1 1/2	5 7/8	8	2	13 1/2
3 1/2	10 1/4	1 3/4	6 3/8	8	2 1/4	14 1/2
4	11 1/4	1 7/8	6 7/8	8	2 1/2	15 1/2
5	12 1/2	2	7 3/8	8	2 3/4	16 1/2
6	13 1/2	2 1/8	7 7/8	12	3	18 1/2
8	15 1/2	2 3/8	8 3/8	12	3 1/2	20 1/2
10	17 1/2	2 1/2	9 3/8	16	4	22 1/2
12	19 1/2	2 3/4	10 3/8	20	4 1/2	24 1/2
14 O. D.	21 1/2	2 7/8	11 3/8	24	5	26 1/2
16 O. D.	23 1/2	3	12 3/8	24	5 1/2	28 1/2
18 O. D.	25 1/2	3 1/8	13 3/8	24	5 3/4	30 1/2
20 O. D.	27 1/2	3 1/4	14 3/8	24	6	32 1/2
24 O. D.	31 1/2	3 3/4	16 3/8	24	6 1/2	36 1/2

¹ NOTE: The raised face of 1/4 in. is included in "thickness of flange minimum" and in length through hub.

TABLE P-7. Steel flanged fittings and companion flanges
[For maximum steam service pressure at a temperature of 750 F.]

Nominal pipe size (in.)	900 pounds					
	Outside diameter of flange (in.)	Thickness of flange, minimum (in.)	Diameter of bolt circle (in.)	Number of bolts	Size of bolts (in.)	Face-to-face dimension of length of tee (in.)
1/2	4 3/8	7/8	3 1/2	4	3/4	8 1/2
3/4	5 1/8	1 1/8	4	4	7/8	10
1	6 1/4	1 1/4	4 1/2	4	1	11
1 1/4	7 1/4	1 1/2	5 1/2	4	1 1/8	12
1 1/2	8 1/4	1 3/4	6 1/2	4	1 1/4	13 1/2
2	9 1/2	2	7 1/2	8	1 1/2	16 1/2
2 1/2	10 1/2	2 1/4	8 1/2	8	1 3/4	18 1/2
3	11 1/2	2 1/2	9 1/2	8	2	20 1/2
3 1/2	12 1/2	2 3/4	10 1/2	8	2 1/4	22 1/2
4	13 1/2	3	11 1/2	8	2 1/2	24 1/2
4 1/2	14 1/2	3 1/4	12 1/2	12	2 3/4	26 1/2
5	15 1/2	3 1/2	13 1/2	12	3	28 1/2
6	16 1/2	3 3/4	14 1/2	16	3 1/4	30 1/2
8	18 1/2	4 1/4	16 1/2	20	3 1/2	34 1/2
10	20 1/2	4 3/4	18 1/2	24	3 3/4	38 1/2
12	22 1/2	5 1/4	20 1/2	28	4	42 1/2
14 O. D.	24 1/2	5 3/4	22 1/2	32	4 1/4	46 1/2
16 O. D.	26 1/2	6 1/4	24 1/2	36	4 1/2	50 1/2
18 O. D.	28 1/2	6 3/4	26 1/2	40	4 3/4	54 1/2
20 O. D.	30 1/2	7	28 1/2	44	5	58 1/2
24 O. D.	34 1/2	8	32 1/2	48	5 1/2	66 1/2

* NOTE: A raised face of 1/4 in. is not included in the minimum thickness of flanges.

TABLE P-8. Steel flanged fittings and companion flanges

[For maximum steam service pressure at a temperature of 750 F.]

Nominal pipe size (in.)	1,500 pounds					
	Outside diameter of flange (in.)	Thickness of flange, minimum (in.)	Diameter of bolt circle (in.)	Number of bolts	Size of bolts (in.)	Face-to-face dimension of length of tee (in.)
1/2	4 3/8	7/8	3 1/2	4	3/4	8 1/2
3/4	5 1/8	1 1/8	4	4	7/8	10
1	6 1/4	1 1/4	4 1/2	4	1	11
1 1/4	7 1/4	1 1/2	5 1/2	4	1 1/8	12
1 1/2	8 1/4	1 3/4	6 1/2	4	1 1/4	13 1/2
2	9 1/2	2	7 1/2	8	1 1/2	16 1/2
2 1/2	10 1/2	2 1/4	8 1/2	8	1 3/4	18 1/2
3	11 1/2	2 1/2	9 1/2	8	2	20 1/2
3 1/2	12 1/2	2 3/4	10 1/2	8	2 1/4	22 1/2
4	13 1/2	3	11 1/2	8	2 1/2	24 1/2
4 1/2	14 1/2	3 1/4	12 1/2	12	2 3/4	26 1/2
5	15 1/2	3 1/2	13 1/2	12	3	28 1/2
6	16 1/2	3 3/4	14 1/2	16	3 1/4	30 1/2
8	18 1/2	4 1/4	16 1/2	20	3 1/2	34 1/2
10	20 1/2	4 3/4	18 1/2	24	3 3/4	38 1/2
12	22 1/2	5 1/4	20 1/2	28	4	42 1/2
14 O. D.	24 1/2	5 3/4	22 1/2	32	4 1/4	46 1/2
16 O. D.	26 1/2	6 1/4	24 1/2	36	4 1/2	50 1/2
18 O. D.	28 1/2	6 3/4	26 1/2	40	4 3/4	54 1/2
20 O. D.	30 1/2	7	28 1/2	44	5	58 1/2
24 O. D.	34 1/2	8	32 1/2	48	5 1/2	66 1/2

* NOTE: A raised face of 1/4 in. is not included in the minimum thickness of flanges.

TABLE P-9. Steel flanged fittings and companion flanges
[For maximum steam service pressure at a temperature of 750 F.]

Nominal pipe size (in.)	2,500 pounds					
	Outside diameter of flange (in.)	Thickness of flange, minimum (in.)	Diameter of bolt circle (in.)	Number of bolts	Size of bolts (in.)	Face-to-face dimension of length of tee (in.)
1/2	4 3/8	7/8	3 1/2	4	3/4	8 1/2
3/4	5 1/8	1 1/8	4	4	7/8	10
1	6 1/4	1 1/4	4 1/2	4	1	11
1 1/4	7 1/4	1 1/2	5 1/2	4	1 1/8	12
1 1/2	8 1/4	1 3/4	6 1/2	4	1 1/4	13 1/2
2	9 1/2	2	7 1/2	8	1 1/2	16 1/2
2 1/2	10 1/2	2 1/4	8 1/2	8	1 3/4	18 1/2
3	11 1/2	2 1/2	9 1/2	8	2	20 1/2
3 1/2	12 1/2	2 3/4	10 1/2	8	2 1/4	22 1/2
4	13 1/2	3	11 1/2	8	2 1/2	24 1/2
4 1/2	14 1/2	3 1/4	12 1/2	12	2 3/4	26 1/2
5	15 1/2	3 1/2	13 1/2	12	3	28 1/2
6	16 1/2	3 3/4	14 1/2	16	3 1/4	30 1/2
8	18 1/2	4 1/4	16 1/2	20	3 1/2	34 1/2
10	20 1/2	4 3/4	18 1/2	24	3 3/4	38 1/2
12	22 1/2	5 1/4	20 1/2	28	4	42 1/2
14 O. D.	24 1/2	5 3/4	22 1/2	32	4 1/4	46 1/2
16 O. D.	26 1/2	6 1/4	24 1/2	36	4 1/2	50 1/2
18 O. D.	28 1/2	6 3/4	26 1/2	40	4 3/4	54 1/2
20 O. D.	30 1/2	7	28 1/2	44	5	58 1/2
24 O. D.	34 1/2	8	32 1/2	48	5 1/2	66 1/2

* NOTE: The raised face of 1/4 in. is not included in "thickness of flange minimum" nor in "length through hub" or in "thread length."

TABLE P-10. Service pressure ratings for steel pipe flanges and flanged fittings

Primary service pressure ratings (deg. F.)	Carbon steel flanges and flanged fittings at temperatures 850° F. and below with standard facings (other than ring joints)					
	150	300	400	600	900	1,500
100	220	500	670	1,000	1,500	2,500
150	220	480	640	960	1,440	2,400
200	220	465	620	900	1,365	2,325
250	220	450	600	900	1,350	2,250
300	220	435	580	870	1,305	2,175
350	220	420	560	840	1,260	2,100
400	220	405	540	810	1,215	2,025
450	220	390	520	780	1,170	1,950
500	220	375	500	750	1,125	1,875
550	220	360	480	720	1,080	1,800
600	220	345	460	690	1,035	1,725
650	220	330	440	660	990	1,650
700	220	315	420	630	945	1,575
750	220	300	400	600	900	1,500
800	220	285	380	570	855	1,425
850	220	270	360	540	810	1,350
900	220	255	340	510	765	1,275
1,000	220	240	320	480	720	1,200
1,100	220	225	300	450	675	1,125
1,200	220	210	280	420	630	1,050
1,300	220	195	260	390	585	975
1,400	220	180	240	360	540	900
1,500	220	165	220	330	495	825
1,600	220	150	200	300	450	750
1,700	220	135	180	270	405	675
1,800	220	120	160	240	360	600
1,900	220	105	140	210	315	525
2,000	220	90	120	180	270	450
2,100	220	75	100	150	225	375
2,200	220	60	80	120	180	300
2,300	220	45	60	90	135	225
2,400	220	30	40	60	90	150
2,500	220	15	20	30	45	75

All pressures are in pounds per square inch (gauge).

* All tests shall be made with water at a temperature not to exceed 125° F.

* Primary service pressure rating.

TABLE P-11. Service pressure ratings for steel pipe flanges and flanged fittings

Primary service pressure ratings	Carbon-molybdenum and equivalent alloy steels at temperatures 1,000° F. and below with standard facings (other than ring joints)						Carbon-molybdenum and equivalent alloy steels at temperatures 1,000° F. and below with ring joints					
	300	400	600	900	1,500	2,500	300	400	600	900	1,500	2,500
Maximum hydrostatic shell test pressures ¹	900	1,200	1,800	2,400	4,200	7,200	900	1,200	1,800	2,400	4,200	7,200
Service temperatures (deg. F.)	Maximum, non-shock, service pressure ratings at temperatures from 100° to 1,000° F.						Maximum non-shock service pressure ratings at temperatures from 100° to 1,000° F.					
100.....	600	800	1,200	1,800	3,000	5,000	720	960	1,440	2,160	3,600	6,000
150.....	590	775	1,180	1,770	2,950	4,905	700	925	1,400	2,100	3,500	5,825
200.....	580	750	1,160	1,740	2,900	4,810	675	900	1,350	2,025	3,375	5,625
250.....	560	725	1,120	1,680	2,800	4,645	650	875	1,300	1,950	3,250	5,425
300.....	540	700	1,080	1,620	2,700	4,480	625	825	1,250	1,875	3,125	5,200
Fluid 350.....	520	675	1,040	1,560	2,600	4,315	600	800	1,200	1,800	3,000	5,000
400.....	500	650	1,000	1,500	2,500	4,150	575	775	1,150	1,725	2,875	4,800
450.....	480	625	960	1,440	2,400	3,985	550	725	1,100	1,650	2,750	4,575
Water 500.....	460	600	920	1,380	2,300	3,820	525	700	1,050	1,575	2,625	4,375
550.....	440	575	880	1,320	2,200	3,655	500	675	1,000	1,500	2,500	4,175
600.....	420	550	840	1,260	2,100	3,490	475	625	950	1,425	2,375	3,950
650.....	400	525	800	1,200	2,000	3,325	450	600	900	1,350	2,250	3,750
700.....	380	500	760	1,140	1,900	3,160	425	575	850	1,275	2,125	3,550
Steam 750.....	360	475	720	1,080	1,800	2,995	400	525	800	1,200	2,000	3,325
800.....	340	450	680	1,020	1,700	2,830	375	500	750	1,125	1,875	3,125
850.....	320	425	640	960	1,600	2,665	350	475	700	1,050	1,750	2,925
900.....	300	400	600	900	1,500	2,500	325	425	650	975	1,625	2,700
950.....	285	380	580	870	1,325	2,205	300	400	600	900	1,500	2,500
1,000.....	190	250	380	570	950	1,580	200	275	400	600	1,000	1,675

All pressures are in pounds per square inch (gage).

¹ All tests shall be made with water at a temperature not to exceed 125° F.

*Primary service pressure ratings.

(Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 55.19-8, paragraph (e), the descriptive paragraph for Figure P-9, is amended to read as follows:

Figure P-9: Copper or brass pipe and valves, and fittings of the same material or of bronze alloys for use in Class I piping service may be joined by the braze-weld method shown in figure P-9 for steam pressures not exceeding 150 pounds per square inch at temperatures not exceeding 406° F., or for other services not exceeding 300 pounds per square inch at temperatures not exceeding 150° F. The bore of the valve or fitting shall be machined to the depth required for a threaded fitting, leaving a shoulder for the end of the pipe to butt against. An annular groove equal to the depth of the thread for a threaded pipe of the same type and size shall be machined in the wall of the valve or fitting. A preinserted ring of brazing metal having a fusion point of not less than 1,000° F. and of sufficient quantity to twice fill the clearance between the pipe and the wall of the fitting shall be inserted in the groove, after which the pipe shall be placed in the fitting and sufficient heat shall be applied to the outside to melt the brazing metal until it completely fills the clearance between the wall of the fitting and the pipe. To insure a good joint a suitable flux shall be applied to the surfaces to be joined. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 55.19-9, paragraph (a), is amended to read as follows:

§ 55.19-9 *Bolting*. (a) Bolts used in connection with valves, fittings, flanges,

or other appurtenances shall, where practicable, conform to the dimensions and spacing requirements in Tables P-3 to P-11, inclusive. For cases where the requirements of the tables are not practicable, the bolts shall not be subjected to a stress greater than 7,000 pounds per square inch calculated in the smallest cross-sectional area of the bolts. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 55.19-10, paragraph (c), is amended to read as follows:

(c) Where the local inspectors are not otherwise satisfied, each length of piping having a diameter exceeding 4 inches shall be drilled, for the purpose of gaging, and fitted with a screw plug to extend beyond the pipe covering. Where bends are used, the test holes shall be drilled in the outer wall of the bend: *Provided*, That the drilling of such pipes may be omitted where pipes which are intended for bending comply with § 55.19-6 (f). (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, 4430, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, 408, and 411)

Section 55.19-10 is further amended by changing the present numbering of Table P-8 to Table P-12. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 55.19-11, paragraph (d), subparagraph (2), is amended to read as follows:

(2) All forged-steel flanges shall at least conform to the dimensional standards included in Tables P-3 to P-11, inclusive. Other flanges shall at least conform to the dimensional standards shown in Tables P-13 and P-14. (Secs.

4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 55.19-11 is further amended by changing the present numbering of Table P-9 to Table P-13 and of Table P-10 to Table P-14. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

Section 56.20-1 is amended by the addition of a new paragraph lettered (f) reading as follows:

(f) Longitudinal joints of corrugated furnaces may be made by any approved process of fusion welding, provided the welding complies with the requirements of § 56.20-4 for Class I welding. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, 4429, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, 407 and 411)

Section 56.20-5 is amended by the deletion of paragraph (o) and by relettering paragraphs (p), (q), (r), (s), (t), and (u) as paragraphs (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), and (t), respectively. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411.)

Section 56.20-19 is amended to read as follows:

§ 56.20-19 *Welded piping*. (a) Piping may be connected by means of fusion welding for any pressure and for temperatures not exceeding 960° F., provided it is done in accordance with the rules in this section.

(b) The rules in this section apply to piping for pressures in excess of 100 pounds per square inch. (Class I piping.) They do not apply to piping used in connection with working pressures of 100 pounds or less, operated at normal temperatures. (Class II piping.)

(c) Qualification of welding processes: (1) Before a contractor may weld piping under these rules a representative of the Bureau shall visit the part of his works in which welding is done for the purpose of inspecting the welding plant to make sure he has suitable equipment and to witness the series of tests outlined in subparagraph (2) below.

(2) The tests for qualifying a welding process shall be those embodied in the rules in this section for the testing of welding operators for piping.

(d) Qualification of welding operators: The tests for qualifying welding operators shall be as follows:

Test No. 1. For pipe or tubing not exceeding three-fourths inch in thickness.

Test No. 2. For pipe more than three-fourths inch in thickness.

(e) *Test No. 1:* For certification to weld pipe not exceeding three-fourths inch wall thickness, the applicant will be required to weld a piece of 6 inch pipe having a wall thickness of from 0.350 inch to 0.380 inch, inclusive, and of known physical and chemical properties. If the applicant makes a satisfactory weld of the pipe while same is in a fixed

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(j) Welding operators who have been primarily tested and certificated shall be assigned an identifying number, letter, or symbol, which shall be stamped on the pipe adjacent to the welds which they make, whether the process used is hand or machine.

(k) The inspector shall require any welding operator to repeat these tests when in his opinion the work indicates a reasonable doubt of the welding operator's ability. In such cases the welding operator shall not be permitted to resume work until he passes the retest.

(l) Any certificated welding operator who has not been employed as a fusion welder for a period of 3 months or more shall be required to pass the requalification tests even though he has previously passed such tests.

(m) The requalification test specimens shall be identical with the primary test specimen with the same equipment or equipment equivalent thereto in performance and condition as used in primary tests. It shall be conducted under the supervision of a duly authorized inspector who shall report results of test to the Director. Such test shall meet the requirements of the rules in this section.

(n) Design of piping: The piping shall be designed to avoid excessive strains due to expansion and the working of the ship.

(o) Layout and dimensions of piping: Prints showing the layout and dimensions of the piping shall be forwarded to the Director for approval. Sections of the pipe shall be welded in the shop as far as practicable. All welded joints made on shipboard shall be in positions where there is sufficient space to allow proper access for the welding, and such welds shall be definitely indicated on the plans by the use of appropriate American Welding Society weld symbols or details of the welds. A sufficient number of detachable joints shall be used in installing the piping to facilitate removals. Valves and other fittings may have either flanged or welded connections to the pipes but flanged joints shall be used where necessary to facilitate overhauling of machinery or the valves themselves.

(p) Types of welded joints to be used: Butt joints shall be used for pipes over 2 inches nominal pipe size and shall be either double-welded or welded with a backing-up strip on the inside of the pipe. Pipes not over 2 inches nominal

pipe size may be connected by ferrules fitted over the ends of the pipe and attached by circumferential fillet welds to the pipe, or by using bell-and-spigot joints and uniting the end of the bell to the outside of the pipe by a circumferential fillet weld.

(q) Stress relieving: (1) All welded joints over $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches nominal pipe size except fire lines and oil lines at normal temperature, shall be stress-relieved.

(2) The welds of plain carbon-steel pipe and adjacent piping for a length of six times the wall thickness of the pipe shall be heated uniformly to at least $1,150^{\circ}\text{F}$. and up to $1,250^{\circ}\text{F}$. The weld and adjacent piping shall be brought slowly up to within the specified temperature range and held at that temperature for a period of time proportioned on the basis of at least 1 hour per inch of pipe wall thickness and shall be allowed to cool slowly in a still atmosphere. There shall be no cooling other than by the still air around the weld and adjacent parts being stress-relieved in order to assure a gradual fall of temperature along the length of the pipe. For alloy steel piping the stress-relieving and/or heat treatment shall be done in a way demonstrated to be satisfactory.

(3) Where piping is welded to valves it may be impossible to heat the part next to the valve to a uniform temperature for a length of six times the wall thickness without overheating the valve. In such a case the heated zone shall extend to at least 2 inches on the valve side from the line of fusion of the joint and the temperature shall be allowed to diminish gradually toward the valve.

(4) All complicated connections, such as manifolds, shall be stress-relieved as a whole in a furnace provided for the purpose before being taken on shipboard.

(5) The piping shall be so designed that it will be free to expand in a longitudinal direction when the joints are stress-relieved, thus eliminating stresses that might result through contraction of the piping after the stress-relieving.

(r) Radiographic and other tests: All welded joints on piping exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter shall be tested either by radiography or by using a paramagnetic powder dusted over the area to make sure that there are no cracks or other defects. Should the quality of a joint be questioned by an inspector of the Bureau the weld shall be cut out and the joint rewelded.

(s) Hydrostatic tests: Hydrostatic tests shall be made on the piping at twice the maximum pressure to which the piping will be subjected in service.

(t) General requirements: Before any qualification tests of welding operators are conducted, each manufacturer shall prepare for test the types of test specimens hereinafter specified for the purpose of qualifying his welding process.

(u) Manufacturer's record of process: A complete record of the manufacturer's process shall be made in the form shown in Fig. W-34 to establish the definite limits of all essential variables involved. The manufacturer shall conduct all welding in accordance with the requirements of his process record, after his process of welding has been approved.

(v) Number, type, and size of test welds: The test specimens shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of this section. One test specimen shall be prepared for each process and welding position which will be encountered.

(w) Base metal and its preparation: The base material and its preparation for welding shall comply with the manufacturer's process record. For all test welds, the dimensions of the base material shall be such as to provide sufficient material for the test specimens called for.

(x) Positions of test welds: The positions of pipe welding will be classified as follows: (1) horizontal-rolled, (2) horizontal-fixed, and (3) vertical-fixed. If a process is investigated for the horizontal-fixed position, it need not be repeated for the horizontal-rolled position, provided that the same welding process is employed, as defined by the manufacturer's process record, Fig. W-34. For welds representing the horizontal-rolled and the horizontal-fixed positions, the axis of the pipe shall be approximately horizontal. For test welds representing the vertical-fixed position, the axis of the pipe shall be approximately vertical. The pipe shall be rotated for the test weld representing the horizontal-rolled position, and shall not be rotated for test welds representing the horizontal-fixed and vertical-fixed positions.

(y) Test specimens: Number, type, and preparation: The test specimens shall be prepared and tested in accordance with the applicable provisions of paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) of this section.

CONTRACTOR'S NAME _____							
ADDRESS _____							
PROCESS _____				DATE _____			
MATERIAL (BASE METAL _____)							
MATERIAL (FILLER METAL _____)							
For Gas Welding Type of Flame _____				For Arc Welding Type of Current _____			
If D. C., state polarity. _____							
IDENTIFICATION SYMBOLS OF THIS WELD							
In above space indicate edge preparation and relative position of each pass as deposited.	PASS NUMBER	HEAT	INPUT	DATA	DIAM. OF FILLER METAL	TEMP. DEG. F*	REMARKS
*Give degree of preheat, if any. Indicate temperature of weld metal just prior to the deposition of each succeeding pass.							
Cleaning of Passes _____							
Treatment of Defects _____							
Peening _____							
Heat Treatment		(Temp. _____)		Name of welder		Name of Recorder	
		(Time _____)					
		(Cooling _____)					

FIG. W-34.—Manufacturer's record of process.

(Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, 4429, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, 407, and 411)

Section 57.21-33, paragraph (h), is amended to read as follows:

(h) *Fusible plugs.* None required. (Secs. 4405, 4417a, 4418, and 4433, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391a, 392, and 411)

SUBCHAPTER G—OCEAN AND COASTWISE

Section 62.11 is amended to read as follows:

§ 62.11 *Examination for renewal of master's, mate's, or pilot's license.* It shall be the duty of all inspectors, before renewing an existing license to a master or mate of steam or motor vessels, ocean or coastwise, or a pilot for any waters, who has not been employed as master, mate, or pilot on such waters during the

3 years proceeding the application for renewal, to satisfy themselves by an examination in writing, that such master or mate is thoroughly familiar with the International Rules of the Road, and such pilot is thoroughly familiar with the pilot rules upon the waters for which he is licensed. (Secs. 4405, 4438, 4439, 4440, and 4442, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 224, 226, 228, and 214)

Effective June 1, 1941, § 63.9 is amended by deleting the last paragraph and by substituting the following two paragraphs in its stead:

The type of electrical equipment and the types of electric cables to be used in the various parts of all vessels, the contract for the construction of which is signed after June 1, 1941, shall be in accordance with the "Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard," A.I.E.E. Standards No. 45, July

1940, as published by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The electrical installation on all existing vessels shall be maintained in good electrical and mechanical condition at all times. Minor replacements of cable and equipment may be made with the same type that was permitted by the regulations at the time the vessel was constructed. Major alterations or major extensions to the electrical installation on existing vessels shall be made in accordance with the rules of this section for new vessels as of the date the contract is made for such alterations or extensions. (Secs. 4405, 4418, and 4472, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 392, and 465)

Section 64.19 is amended to read as follows:

§ 64.19 *Signaling lamp.* Ocean and coastwise ships over 150 gross tons shall be equipped with an efficient signalling lamp. This lamp shall be permanently fixed above the bridge and equipped with a Fresnel lens and high-speed Morse bulb of at least 50 candlepower, and operated by a weatherproof key, fitted with a suitable condenser. The lamp shall be so connected that it can be operated from the normal source of ship's current, the emergency source, and other emergency batteries if provided. (Secs. 4405, 4417, and 4488, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391, and 481)

SUBCHAPTER H—GREAT LAKES

Effective June 1, 1941, section 79.9 is amended by deleting the last paragraph and by substituting the following two paragraphs in its stead:

The type of electrical equipment and the types of electric cables to be used in the various parts of all vessels, the contract for the construction of which is signed after June 1, 1941, shall be in accordance with the "Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard," A.I.E.E. Standards No. 45, July 1940, as published by the American Institute of Electrical Engineering.

The electrical installation on all existing vessels shall be maintained in good electrical and mechanical condition at all times. Minor replacements of cable and equipment may be made with the same type that was permitted by the regulations at the time the vessel was constructed. Major alterations or major extensions to the electrical installation on existing vessels shall be made in accordance with the rules of this section for new vessels as of the date the contract is made for such alterations or extensions. (Secs. 4405, 4418, and 4472, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 392, and 465)

SUBCHAPTER I—BAYS, SOUNDS, AND LAKES OTHER THAN THE GREAT LAKES

Effective June 1, 1941, section 97.11 is amended by deleting the last paragraph and by substituting the following two paragraphs in its stead:

The type of electrical equipment and the types of electric cables to be used in the various parts of all vessels, the contract for the construction of which is signed after June 1, 1941, shall be in accordance with the "Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard," A.I.E.E. Standards No. 45, July 1940, as published by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The electrical installation on all existing vessels shall be maintained in good electrical and mechanical condition at all times. Minor replacements of cable and equipment may be made with the same type that was permitted by the regulations at the time the vessel was constructed. Major alterations or major extensions to the electrical installation on existing vessels shall be made in accordance with the rules of this section for new vessels as of the date the contract is made for such alterations or extensions. (Secs. 4405, 4418, and 4472, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 392, and 465)

SUBCHAPTER J—RIVERS

Section 113.47a, paragraph (a), is amended to read as follows:

§ 113.47a *Embarkation aids*—(a) *Ladders*. Vessels carrying passengers shall be provided with suitable ladders to enable passengers to descend conveniently to the lifeboats and life rafts. (Secs. 4405 and 4488 R. S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375 and 481)

Effective June 1, 1941, § 116.16 is amended by deleting the last paragraphs and by substituting the following two paragraphs in its stead:

The type of electrical equipment and the types of electric cables to be used in the various parts of all vessels, the contract for the construction of which is signed after June 1, 1941, shall be in accordance with the "Recommended Practice for Electrical Installations on Shipboard," A.I.E.E. Standards No. 45, July 1940, as published by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The electrical installation on all existing vessels shall be maintained in good electrical and mechanical condition at all times. Minor replacements of cable and equipment may be made with the same type that was permitted by the regulations at the time the vessel was constructed. Major alterations or major extensions to the electrical installation on existing vessels shall be made in accordance with the rules of this section for new vessels as of the date the contract is made for such alterations or extensions. (Secs. 4405, 4418, and 4472, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375, 392, and 465)

ADOPTION OF ACTIONS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

The rules, regulations, and other actions prescribed by the Executive Committees of the Board of Supervising Inspectors during the sessions of said committees held on July 31 to August 1, 1940, inclusive, and December 2 to December

30, 1940, inclusive, filed with the Division of the Federal Register, August 21, 1940, and December 30, 1940, respectively (published August 22, 1940, and January 4, 1941), are adopted. (Sec. 4405, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375)

ASSIGNMENT OF LIMITS OF TERRITORY

The limits of territory within which each supervising inspector shall perform his duties are assigned as follows:

No. 1—New England District. Northeastern boundary of the United States and Canada from the Atlantic Coast at longitude 67° west and latitude 45° north, to longitude 72° west and latitude 45° north, then south 25° west to Rutland, Vermont, passing around Rutland to the eastward in a semicircle of about 5 miles radius continue south 2° west to Winsted, Connecticut, then south 16° east to Bristol, Connecticut, then south 41° east to a point on Long Island Sound 27 miles east of longitude 73° and 18 miles north of latitude 41° then south 31° west passing west of Riverhead to a point 12 miles east of longitude 73° and 7 miles south of latitude 41°, then south 13° west to the sea at a point 10 miles east of longitude 73° and 17 miles south of latitude 41°.

No. 2—New York District. Parallel first district on the east from the Atlantic Coast at about 10 miles east of longitude 73 and 17 miles south of latitude 41 to the Canadian border at longitude 72, pass west on the border to longitude 74 then southwesterly to a point 28 miles east of longitude 75 and 50 miles south of latitude 45, then southeasterly to a point 35 miles east of longitude 75 and 62 miles south of latitude 45, then southwesterly to Richfield Springs, N. Y., passing in a semicircle of 5 miles radius to the west of Richfield Springs, continue passing west of Deposit, N. Y., to a point on the Pennsylvania-New York State line, 28 miles west of the 75th meridian, then easterly to Hancock, N. Y., passing in a semicircle of 5 miles radius to the southward of Hancock, continue to a point 12 miles east of longitude 75 and 33 miles north of latitude 41, then southeasterly to a point 8 miles east of Trenton, N. J., then southeasterly to the Atlantic Coast at a point 2 miles south of Bay Head, N. J.

The No. 2 New York District includes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

No. 3—Middle Atlantic District. Parallel Second District from a point on the Pennsylvania-New York State line 28 miles west of the 75th meridian to the Atlantic Ocean at a point 2 miles south of Bay Head, N. J. From the point on the Pennsylvania-New York State line 28 miles west of the 75th meridian, pass west on the Pennsylvania-New York State line to Genesee, Pa., then passing the western boundary of Genesee continue in a southerly direction to Hollidaysburg, Pa.; passing around Hollidaysburg in a semicircle to the eastward of about 10 miles radius, continue in a southerly direction to Frostburg, Md., then in a southwesterly direction to Fairfax, W. Va., then in a southwesterly direction to Monterey,

Va., continuing southwesterly to Galax, Va., thence to Patterson, N. C., thence to Asheville, N. C., passing in a semicircle of about 5 miles radius to the west of Asheville continue in a southwesterly direction to Atlanta, Ga., circumscribing Atlanta, with a radius of about 10 miles, to the westward continue in a southeasterly direction to a point 5 miles southwest of Fitzgerald, Ga., thence to a point on the north shore of the entrance to St. Mary's River at Cumberland Sound, passing to the north of St. Mary's, Ga., thence eastward to the Atlantic Ocean.

No. 4—Gulf District. Parallel the boundary of the Third District from the southeastern point of the State of Georgia at the Atlantic Ocean to Tallulah Falls, Ga., thence in a westerly direction to Dalton, Ga., passing in a semicircle of about 5 miles radius to the south of Dalton, continue in a southwesterly direction to Albertville, Ala., thence in a northwesterly direction to Boonville, Miss., passing south of Moulton, Ala., and north of Russellville, Ala., passing around the southeasterly limits of Boonville, continue in a southerly direction to Starkville, Miss., circumscribing Starkville with a radius of about 10 miles, to the east and south, continue in a westerly direction to Lake Village, Ark., passing around Lake Village to the south and west, continue in a northwesterly direction to Benton, Ark., then circumscribing Benton to the south continue to a point on longitude 93 degrees, 22 miles south of latitude 35 degrees, then west of Talihina, Okla., then west by north to Wayne, Okla., passing around Wayne to the northward about 5 miles continue in a northwesterly direction to Leedey, Okla., passing around Leedey to the northward continue in a southwesterly direction to Tucumcari, N. Mex., thence northwest to Alamosa, Colo., thence southwestward to a point 8 miles west of longitude 108 degrees and 25 miles north of latitude 35, then south to a point 12 miles due east of Old Fort Tula Rosa, then southeasterly to a point on the Mexican border at longitude 107° west, then paralleling the Mexican border to the Gulf of Mexico.

No. 5—Interior Rivers District. Beginning at the junction of the Third and Sixth Districts on the New York-Pennsylvania State line at Genesee, Pa., parallel the boundary of the Third District to Tallulah Falls, Ga., and the boundary of the Fourth District to Alamosa, Colo., thence in a northeasterly direction to the continental divide (indicated by a broad red line on the map) at a point approximately 25 miles west of longitude 105 degrees and approximately 67 miles north of latitude 37 degrees, then following the continental divide in a northerly direction to the 109th meridian, parallel the 109th meridian to the Canadian border, parallel the Canadian border to the east to a point on the border due south of South Junction, Manitoba, thence southward to a point 5 miles southwest of Gully, Minn., thence eastward to Jessie Junction, Minn., thence to Hibbing, Minn., circumscribing Hibbing to

the southwestward with a radius of about 5 miles continue due south to a point due west of Cromwell, Minn., on the 93rd meridian, then in a southeasterly direction to a point 14 miles east of longitude 93 and 55 miles south of latitude 47, then in a southeasterly direction to Rhineland, Wis., thence in a southerly direction to Princeton, Wis., continuing in a southerly direction to Harvard, Ill., thence to Geneva, Ill., passing around Geneva to the westward with a radius of 10 miles, thence to Joliet, Ill., circumscribing Joliet to the southwestward with a radius of 10 miles continue to Rensselaer, Ind., passing around Rensselaer in a semicircle to the southward, with a radius of about 10 miles continue southeasterly to Marion, Ind., passing south of Logansport, Indiana, circumscribe Marion to the south with a radius of 10 miles continue in an easterly direction to Mt. Gilead, Ohio, passing to the southward of Celina, Ohio, from Mt. Gilead, Ohio, continue eastward to Carrollton, Ohio, passing around the north side of Carrollton continue in a northeasterly direction to the New York-Pennsylvania State line approximately 10 miles northeast of Union City, Pa., then pass eastward on the New York-Pennsylvania State line to the junction of the Third and Sixth Districts at Genesee, Pa.

No. 6—*Great Lakes District.* Beginning at the 74th meridian on the Canadian border parallel the boundary of the No. 2 New York District to New York-Pennsylvania State line, thence westward on the Pennsylvania-New York State line paralleling the northern boundaries of the No. 3 Middle Atlantic District and the No. 5 Interior Rivers District, continue paralleling the boundary to the No. 5 Interior Rivers District, to Carrollton, Ohio, passing to the northward around Carrollton, thence to Mt. Gilead, Ohio, thence to Marion, Ind., passing to the southward of Celina, Ohio, thence to Rensselaer, Ind., passing to the southward of Logansport, Ind., and circumscribing Rensselaer to the southward with a radius of 10 miles, thence to Joliet, Ill., passing around Joliet to the southward with a radius of 10 miles thence to Geneva, Ill., passing around Geneva to the westward with a radius of 10 miles, thence to Harvard, Ill., thence to Princeton, Wis., thence to Rhineland, Wis., and continue paralleling the No. 5 Interior Rivers District to the Canadian border at point due south of South Junction, Manitoba.

No. 7—*Pacific Coast District.* Beginning at the 109th meridian on the Canadian border, parallel the border west to the Pacific coast at the entrance of Juan De Fuca Strait, then south on the Pacific coast to the Mexican border, then east on the Mexican border to the junction of the Fourth and Seventh Districts on longitude 107° West, then parallel the Fourth District to Alamosa, Colorado, then parallel the western boundary of the Fifth District from Alamosa, Colo., to a point on the continental divide at a point approximately 25 miles west of

longitude 105 degrees and 67 miles north of latitude 37 degrees, then following the continental divide in a northwesterly direction to 109th meridian then paralleling the 109th meridian to the Canadian border.

The No. 7 Pacific Coast District includes the waters of the United States in the Territory of Alaska and the Territory of the Hawaiian Islands (Sec. 4405, R.S., as amended; 46 U.S.C. 375).

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT APPROVED

The following miscellaneous items of equipment for the better security of life at sea are approved:

Life Preservers

Adult's cork life preserver, Type B-51, manufactured by Frank F. Upson, New Haven, Connecticut.

Adult's expanded ("Pneumatic") rubber life preserver, Type B-50 (when covered with an approved flame retardant, rot and mildew resistant treated cover), manufactured by U. S. Rubber Company, Passaic, New Jersey.

Lifeboat Hand-propelling Gear

Allen manual lifeboat propelling device (Improved design), manufactured by Allen Manual Motor Co., San Francisco, California.

Carburetor Flame Arrestors (Backfire Traps)

Oberdorfer Backfire Traps, Type B, Trap Nos. 1, 3, and 6, manufactured by M. L. Oberdorfer Brass Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Chrysler Carburetor Flame Arrestor and Air Silencer, Nos. E-52635-M, E-52636-M, E-52637-M, and E-54647-M, Manufactured by Chrysler Corporation, Marine Engine Division, Detroit, Michigan.

Zenith Carburetor Flame Arrestors, Nos. C4658x1, C4658, C4657, B175-7, C4706, C4656, B1807, B1856, B1921, B1808, B1857, B1858, B175-1, and B175-3 manufactured by Zenith Carburetor Division of the Bendix Aviation Corp., Detroit, Michigan.

Fire Extinguishers

Fyr-Fyter Super, (1½ quarts, carbon tetrachloride), manufactured by Fyr-Fyter Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Fyr-Fyter Super Model "A", (1½ quarts carbon tetrachloride), manufactured by Fyr-Fyter Company, Dayton, Ohio.

Model 85 S. O. S. Fire Guard (1 quart carbon tetrachloride), manufactured by General Fire Truck Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

Floafome Foam Model 833 (2½ gallons foam type), manufactured by General Fire Truck Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

Breathing Apparatus

Davis hose mask and assembly, Type BLS, face piece Model 1940, using Neoprene covered hose in 25-foot lengths with total length of hose not exceeding 150 feet, manufactured by Davis Emergency

Equipment Co., Inc., New York, New York. (For use on tank vessels.)

Lifeboat-disengaging Apparatus

Galbraith Releasing Gear (Steward Type) (Drawing A-104, dated March 19, 1940), Type "A", maximum load limit 7,650 pounds per hook, and Type "B", maximum load limit 11,200 pounds per hook, manufactured by C. C. Galbraith & Son, Inc., New York, New York.

Fire Indicating and Alarm System

Visual smoke detecting system, and combined smoke detecting and carbon dioxide extinguishing system (alteration to include new air shut-off valve) manufactured by The C-O-Two Fire Equipment Co., Newark, New Jersey.

Low Pressure Heating Boiler

Heating Boiler (Drawing E-4398, dated Aug. 19, 1935), manufactured by The Titusville Iron Works Company, Titusville, Pennsylvania. (Approved for a maximum steam pressure of 30 pounds per square inch.)

Miscellaneous Equipment

Drain Cooler (Drawing No. 2-8466 dated Nov. 22, 1939), manufactured by Davis Engineering Corporation, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

FlexoDisc steel expansion joint (Drawings B-4286-B and B-4927-C), for pressures not exceeding 100 pounds, manufactured by Croll-Reynolds Co., New York, New York.

APPROVAL WITHDRAWN

Drain Cooler, Type G-84, manufactured by the Davis Engineering Corporation, Elizabeth, New Jersey (Secs. 4405, 4417, 4417a, 4418, 4433, 4470, 4472, 4479, 4488, and 4491, as amended, and 54 Stat. 163-167; 46 U.S.C. 375, 391, 391a, 392, 411, 463, 170, 472, 481, and 489, and 526-526t).

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Approved:

WAYNE C. TAYLOR,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1777; Filed, March 10, 1941; 8:59 p. m.]

Notices

WAR DEPARTMENT.

[Contract No. W 6813 qm-71; O. I. No. 421]

SUMMARY OF COST-PLUS-A-FIXED-FEE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

CONTRACTOR: BECHTEL - M'CONE - PARSONS CORPORATION, 601 WEST FIFTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Fixed-fee: \$96,000.00.

Contract for: Design and Construction of a Coal-Fired Central Heating and Steam Power Plant.

Place: Elmendorf Field; Anchorage, Alaska.

Estimated cost of project: \$1,600,000.00.

The supplies and services to be obtained by this instrument are authorized by, are for the purpose set forth in, and are chargeable to the following procurement authorities, the available balances of which are sufficient to cover the cost of the same:

QM 8677 P 1-3211 A 0540.057-N

QM 8677 P 1-3211 A 0540.064-N

This Contract, entered into this 28th day of August 1940.

Statement of work. The Contractor shall, in the shortest possible time, furnish the labor, materials, tools, machinery, equipment, facilities, supplies not furnished by the Government, and services, and do all things necessary for the completion of the following work:

To furnish, subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer, all architectural and engineering services covering the design, preparation of drawings, plans, specifications and field engineering and supervision necessary for the efficient execution and coordination of the construction work provided for herein; which services together with other provisions pertaining thereto are more particularly described and set forth in that part of Appendix "A" marked "Architectural and Engineering Services", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

To construct a coal-fired central heating and steam power plant more particularly described hereinabove at Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska.

It is estimated that the total cost of the construction work covered by this contract will be approximately one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000.00), exclusive of the Contractor's fee.

In consideration for his undertaking under this contract the Contractor shall receive the following:-

(a) Reimbursement for expenditures as provided in article II.

(b) Rental for Contractor's equipment as provided in article II.

(c) A fixed fee in the amount of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000.00) which shall constitute complete compensation for the Contractor's services, including profit and all general overhead expenses.

The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by a written order and without notice to the sureties, make changes in or additions to the drawings and specifications, issue additional instructions, require additional work, or direct the omission of work covered by the contract.

The title to all work, completed or in the course of construction, shall be in the Government. Likewise, upon delivery at the site of the work or at an approved storage site and upon inspection and acceptance in writing by the Contracting Officer, title to all materials, tools, machinery, equipment and supplies, for which the Contractor shall be entitled to be reimbursed under article II, shall vest in the Government.

Payments—Reimbursement for cost. The Government will currently reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made in accordance with article II upon certification to and verification by the Contracting Officer of the original signed pay rolls for labor, the original paid invoices for materials, or other original papers. Generally, reimbursement will be made weekly but may be made at more frequent intervals if the conditions so warrant.

Rental for Contractor's equipment. Rental as provided in article II for such construction plant or parts thereof as the Contractor may own and furnish shall be paid monthly upon presentation of proper vouchers.

Payment of the fixed-fee. The fixed-fee prescribed in article I shall be compensation in full for the services of the Contractor, including profit and all general overhead expenses. Ninety percent (90%) of said fixed-fee shall be paid as it accrues, in monthly installments based upon the percentage of the completion of the work as determined from estimates made and approved by the Contracting Officer. Upon completion of the work and its final acceptance, any unpaid balance of the fee shall be paid to the Contractor.

Termination of contract by Government. Should the Contractor at any time refuse, neglect, or fail to prosecute the work with promptness and diligence, or default in the performance of any of the agreements herein contained, or should conditions arise which make it advisable or necessary in the interest of the Government to cease work under this contract, the Government may terminate this contract by a notice in writing from the Contracting Officer to the Contractor.

Appendix "A"

to Contract No. W 6813 qm-71 dated August 28, 1940, between The United States of America and Bechtel-McCone-Parsons Corporation for the design and construction of a coal-fired central heating and steam power plant at Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska.

Architectural and engineering services—Data to be furnished by the Government. The Government shall furnish the Contractor available schedules of pre-

liminary data, layout sketches, the results of the necessary surveys, test borings, and foundation exploration, and other information respecting sites, topography, soil conditions, outside utilities and equipment as may be essential for the preparation of preliminary sketches and the development of final drawings and specifications.

All drawings, specifications, and blueprints are to become the property of the Government on completion of payments, as outlined in this contract.

This contract is authorized by the following laws:

Act of July 2, 1940 (Public No. 703—76th Congress) Military Appropriation Act, 1941, approved June 13, 1940 (Public No. 611—76th Congress).

The foregoing contract was approved by The Assistant Secretary of War August 29, 1940.

FRANK W. BULLOCK,
Major, Signal Corps,
Assistant to the Director of
Purchases and Contracts.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1826; Filed, March 12, 1941;
9:45 a. m.]

[Contract No. W-ORD-495]

SUMMARY OF FIXED-PRICE (LUMP-SUM) MANAGEMENT SERVICE AND TRAINING OF KEY PERSONNEL AND COST-PLUS-A-FIXED-FEE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION CONTRACT

CONTRACTOR: REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC., BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Fixed-price (lump-sum) for management service under Title I: \$400,000.00.

Fixed-price (lump-sum) for training of key personnel under Title II: \$1,100,000.00.

Fixed-fee for procurement of equipment under Title III: \$100,000.00.

Fixed-fee for operation: * * * per thousand Cartridges, Ball, Cal. * * * ; * * * per thousand Cartridges, * * * , Cal. * * * ; * * * per thousand Cartridges, Tracer, Cal. * * * ; all under Title IV.

Contract for: Management service covering optioning of site, consulting with and advising the Architect-Engineer with regard to the adequacy of design, engineering and construction of a Plant for the manufacture of Caliber * * * Small Arms Ammunition at the daily rate herein specified; training of key personnel; procuring of all Equipment (including supervision of the design and of plans for the installation thereof) except utilities; preparation for operation of said Plant (including training of operating personnel); and operation of said Plant. Place: Denver, Colorado.

Estimated cost of procurement of equipment under Title III: \$13,000,000.00.

Estimated cost of operation: \$82,109,080.00 under Title IV.

The supplies, equipment and services to be obtained by this instrument are authorized by, are for the purpose set

forth in, and are chargeable to the following Procurement Authorities, the available balances of which are sufficient to cover the cost of the same:

ORD 8228 P11-3052 A 1005-01
ORD 8195 P99 A 0141-01
ORD 8229 P99 A 0141-01

This Contract, entered into this 10th day of December 1940.

Title I—Management Service

ARTICLE I-A. Description of plant. The construction project (hereinafter referred to as the "Plant") shall comprise a plant near Denver, Colorado, for the manufacture of Caliber * * * Small Arms Ammunition of certain types as specified in Title IV (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Ammunition").

ART. I-B. Character and extent of services. The Contractor shall assign to the Government, subject to payment by the Government of commissions therein provided, if any, and subject to assumption by the Government of any and all proper obligations, if any, of the Contractor thereunder or in connection therewith, such options and other agreements with respect to the purchase of land within the boundaries of said Plant site as the Contractor shall have heretofore acquired or shall hereafter acquire; shall determine the requirements, as regards adequacy of capacity of buildings and equipment, for a Plant of the type and capacity described in Article I-A hereof; and shall consult with and advise the Architect-Engineer with regard to the adequacy of design, engineering and construction of said Plant.

The Government shall furnish the Contractor such available schedules of preliminary data, layout sketches, and other available information respecting machinery, equipment, tools, gages, etc., outside utilities and equipment, and shall make available to the Contractor such Government designs, drawings, specifications, details, standards and safety practices as are on hand in the offices of The Quartermaster General or the Chief of Ordnance and are applicable to the design, construction, and equipping of the said Plant.

All notes and other data used by the Contractor in connection with the work under this Title I are to become the property of the Government.

ART. I-D. Consideration. As complete consideration for its undertaking under this Title I the Contractor shall receive the fixed-price (lump-sum) of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.00), which sum has been determined by negotiation between the Contractor and the Chief of Ordnance, and which includes all costs and expenses incurred by the Contractor's organization in the performance of the work under this Title I and also includes profit to the Contractor.

The consideration provided in Section 1 of this Article I-D shall be paid to the Contractor in ten (10) equal monthly installments of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) per month.

Title II—Training of Key Personnel

ART. II-A. Statement of work. Concurrently with the performance of the work required of it under Title I hereof, the Contractor shall hire the key personnel necessary for the supervision and management of the operation of the Plant, as and when (in the opinion of the Contractor) such personnel is available, shall proceed to train such personnel in all the duties and functions of their respective positions, and shall, to the best of its ability, assure the readiness of an efficient and trained group of key personnel at any time when the Government shall exercise its option under Article IV-A of Title IV.

The Contractor's obligation under this Title II shall terminate if the Government fails to exercise its option under Article IV-A Title IV.

ART. II-B. Consideration. As complete consideration for its undertaking under Title II the Contractor shall receive the fixed-price (lump-sum) of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000.00).

The consideration provided in Section 1 of this Article II-B shall be paid to the Contractor in eight (8) equal monthly installments of one hundred thirty seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$137,500.00) per month.

Title III—Procurement of Equipment and Supervision of Design and of Plans for Installation Thereof

ART. III-A. Statement of work. The Contractor shall, as an independent contractor and not as an agent of the Government, purchase or produce, and supervise the engineering and designing of all machinery, jigs, fixtures, tools, gages, testing equipment and miscellaneous manufacturing and production equipment (except utilities) necessary for a Plant of the type and capacity described in Article I-A of Title I hereof (all of the above being sometimes hereinafter referred to as "Equipment"); shall supervise the plans to be drawn for the installation of said Equipment by the Architect-Engineer under the Collateral Contracts; and shall do all other things necessary and incident to the purchase or production, supervision of the engineering and designing, and supervision of the plans for the installation of the Equipment of the Plant.

ART. III-B. Estimates. It is estimated that the total cost of the work covered by this Title III will be approximately thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000.00), exclusive of the Contractor's fee.

ART. III-C. Consideration. In consideration for its undertaking under this Title III the Contractor shall receive the following:

(a) Reimbursement for expenditures as provided in Title VI.

(b) A fixed-fee in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), which shall constitute complete compensation for the Contractor's services, including profit.

Title IV—Operation of Plant

ART. IV-A. Statement of work. The obligation of the Contractor to proceed with the work in accordance with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Title IV shall be conditioned upon receipt by the Contractor of notice in writing from the Contracting Officer within * * * months from the date of this contract to do so, and the prior appropriation by Congress of the funds necessary therefor. Immediately upon receipt by the Contractor of such notice, the Contractor shall proceed with the work provided for in Section 2 of this Article IV-A. If such notice is received by the Contractor prior to a date * * * months before the completion of any operating line, the Contractor shall proceed with the operation of the Plant as provided for in Sections 3 and 4 of this Article IV-A. If such notice is received by the Contractor subsequent to a date * * * months before the completion of any operating line, the Contractor shall proceed with the operation of the Plant in accordance with the terms of this Title IV not later than the expiration of * * * months from the date of the receipt of such notice.

The Contractor shall perform all organization service in connection with the planning of and the making of all necessary preparations for the operation of the Plant, including the training of personnel for the operation of the Plant (other than the personnel included in Schedule A and required to be trained under Title II hereof) at a school, to be set up at or near the site of the Plant or in the Plant, and all other services incident to setting up an efficient and going operating force.

As each operating line of the Plant is completed under Title III hereof and ready for operation, the Contractor shall proceed to operate it for the manufacture of Ammunition. When all operating lines of said Plant shall have been completed and ready for operation (irrespective of whether or not the construction and equipment of the remainder of said Plant shall have been completed) the Contractor shall so notify the Contracting Officer in writing, and the Contractor shall operate said Plant until the quantities of Ammunition listed in Section 4 of this Article IV-A shall have been manufactured.

Upon written notice to the Contractor not less than * * * days before the completion of the manufacture of the total quantity of any type of Ammunition specified herein the Government may place additional orders for any quantity of such type of Ammunition upon terms which shall be mutually agreed upon after negotiation by the parties to this agreement.

ART. IV-B. Estimates. It is estimated that the total cost of the Contractor's performance under Title IV of this contract will be approximately Eighty Two Million One Hundred Nine Thousand

and Eighty Dollars (\$82,109,080.00), exclusive of the Contractor's fee.

ART. IV-C. *Consideration.* In consideration for its undertaking under this Title IV, the Contractor shall receive the following which shall constitute complete compensation for Contractor's services under this Title IV, including profit.

1. Reimbursement for expenditures as provided in Title VI.

2. Fixed-fees as listed below for operation of the Plant, which fees shall constitute complete compensation for the Contractor's services under this Title IV, including profit.

(a) * * * fixed-fee per 1,000 rounds packed and ready for shipment of the cartridges, Ball, Cal. * * * required to be produced under Article IV-A hereof; and

(b) * * * fixed-fee per 1,000 rounds packed and ready for shipment of the cartridges, * * * required to be produced under Article IV-A hereof; and

(c) * * * fixed-fee per 1,000 rounds packed and ready for shipment of the cartridges, Tracer, Cal. * * *, required to be produced under Article IV-A hereof.

Title V—Provisions Applicable Only to Titles III and IV

ART. V-A. *Special provisions applicable only to Titles III and IV.* The title to all work under Titles III and IV, completed or in the course of construction or manufacture, and to all the Ammunition manufactured or in the process of being manufactured, shall be in the Government. Likewise, upon delivery at the site of the work, or at an approved storage site, title to all purchased materials, tools, machinery, equipment and supplies, for which the Contractor shall be entitled to be reimbursed under Title VI hereof, shall vest in the Government.

The Contractor hereby agrees that it will:

Procure and thereafter maintain such surety bonds and insurance in such forms and in such amounts and for such periods of time as the Contracting Officer may require in writing, provided same are obtainable.

Title VI—Cost of the Work Under Titles III and IV

ART. VI-A. *Reimbursement for Contractor's expenditures.* The Government shall bear all cost and expenses of every character and description incurred by the Contractor under Titles III and IV, when approved in advance or subsequently ratified by the Contracting Officer.

ART. VI-B. *Payments—Reimbursement for cost.* (a) All payments hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of section 2 of Article VI-C.

(b) The Government shall currently reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made in accordance with Article VI-A of this Title VI upon certification to and verification by the Contracting

Officer of the original certified payrolls for labor, or the original paid invoices for materials, or other original papers, or other evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer. Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of Article VI-A, reimbursement will be made weekly but may be made at more frequent intervals if the conditions so warrant.

Payment of the fixed-fee. (a) The fixed-fee of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) provided in Article III-C of Title III hereof shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments of eight thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$8,333.33) each.

(b) The fixed-fee provided for in Title IV shall be paid monthly as it accrues, dependent upon the quantities and types of Ammunition produced and accepted.

ART. VI-C. *Advances.* At any time, and from time to time, after the execution of this Contract the Government, at the request of the Contractor, and subject to the approval of Chief of Ordnance as to the necessity therefor, shall advance to the Contractor without payment of interest thereon by the Contractor, a sum not in excess of * * * percent of the estimated cost of the work under Titles III and IV hereof (as increased or decreased pursuant to the provisions of Article VII-P of Title VII).

Title VII—Provisions Applicable to Entire Contract

ART. VII-B. *Termination of Contract by Government.* Should the Contractor at any time refuse, neglect, or fail to prosecute the work with promptness and diligence, or default in the performance of any of the agreements herein contained, or should conditions arise which make it advisable or necessary in the interest of the Government to cease work under this contract, the Government may terminate this contract by reasonable notice in writing from the Contracting Officer to the Contractor.

ART. VII-P. *Changes.* The Contracting Officer may, at any time, after consultation with the Contractor, by a written order and without notice to the sureties, within the scope of this contract, make changes in or additions to the drawings and specifications, issue additional instructions, require additional work (subject to the provisions of section 5 of Article IV-A hereof), or direct the omission of work covered by the contract.

This contract is authorized by the following law:

Act of July 2, 1940 (Public No. 703, 76th Congress).

The foregoing contract was approved by the Under Secretary of War January 3, 1941.

FRANK W. BULLOCK,
Major, Signal Corps,
Assistant to the Director of
Purchases and Contracts.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1827; Filed, March 12, 1941;
9:45 a. m.]

[Contract No. W-6108-QM-120; O. I. N. 6108-CQM-41-235]

SUMMARY OF CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTOR: J. A. J. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 270 41ST ST., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Contract for: Construction and completion of Temporary Housing for a * * * Bed General Hospital.

Amount: \$1,828,000.

Place: Fort Dix, New Jersey.

This is to certify that the supplies and services to be obtained by this instrument are authorized by, are for the purpose set forth in, and chargeable to Procurement Authority QM 8149 P-1-3211 A-0540.068-N the available balance of which is sufficient to cover the cost of same.

This Contract, entered into this 9th day of January 1941.

Statement of work. The contractor shall furnish the materials, and perform the work for The Construction and Completion of Temporary Housing for a * * * Bed General Hospital at Fort Dix, New Jersey, for the consideration of one million eight hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,828,000.00), in strict accordance with the specifications, schedules, and drawings, all of which are made a part hereof.

Changes. The contracting officer may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the sureties, make changes in the drawings and/or specifications of this contract and within the general scope thereof.

Delays—Damages. If the contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure its completion within the time specified in article 1, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within such time, the Government may, by written notice to the contractor, terminate his right to proceed with the work or such part of the work as to which there has been delay. If the Government does not terminate the right of the contractor to proceed, the contractor shall continue the work, in which event the actual damages for the delay will be impossible to determine and in lieu thereof the contractor shall pay to the Government as fixed, agreed, and liquidated damages for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted the amount as set forth in the specifications or accompanying papers and the contractor and his sureties shall be liable for the amount thereof.

Payments to contractors. Unless otherwise provided in the specifications, partial payments will be made as the work progresses at the end of each calendar month, or as soon thereafter as practicable, on estimates made and approved by the contracting officer.

All material and work covered by partial payments made shall thereupon become the sole property of the Government.

Upon completion and acceptance of all work required hereunder, the amount due the contractor under this contract will be paid upon the presentation of a properly executed and duly certified voucher therefor.

This contract is authorized by the act of Congress—Public Resolution No. 99—76th Congress, approved September 24, 1940.

FRANK W. BULLOCK,
Major, Signal Corps,
Assistant to the Director of
Purchases and Contracts.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1824; Filed, March 12, 1941;
9:44 a. m.]

[Contract No. W-ORD-505]

**SUMMARY OF COST - PLUS - A - FIXED - FEE
EQUIPPING AND OPERATION CONTRACT**

CONTRACTOR: M'QUAY-NORRIS MANUFACTURING CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Contract for: Equipping, including procurement and supervision of design, of lay-out, of plans for installation and of installation; preparation for operation (including training of operating personnel); and operation of a Plant for the manufacture of Caliber * * * and Caliber * * * Armor Piercing Cores.

Place: St. Louis, Missouri.

Estimated cost of equipping under Title I: \$2,961,186.50.

Fixed-fee for equipping under Title I: \$55,000.00.

Estimated cost of operation of Plant under Title II: \$19,485,000.00.

Fixed-fee for operation under Title II: * * * per thousand, Caliber * * * Armor Piercing Cores; * * * per thousand, Caliber * * * Armor Piercing Cores.

The equipment, supplies and services to be obtained by this instrument are authorized by, are for the purpose set forth in, and are chargeable to the following Procurement Authorities, the available balances of which are sufficient to cover the cost of same:

ORD-8758-P99-A1005-01

ORD-8759-P99-A1005-01

ORD-8720-P11-0270-A1005-01

This Contract, entered into this 25th day of February 1941.

Title I—Equipping of Plant

ARTICLE I-A. *Description.* The core manufacturing plant (hereinafter referred to as the "Plant") to be provided under the Collateral Contracts, shall comprise a plant located at St. Louis, Missouri, on a site to be furnished by the Government for the manufacture of Caliber * * * and Caliber * * * armor piercing cores (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Cores").

ART. I-B. *Statement of work.* 1. The Contractor shall determine the Equipment requirements for a Plant of the type and capacity described in Article

I-A hereof, the design, engineering, construction, and installation of equipment for which Plant will be provided under the Collateral Contracts; shall procure and supervise the engineering and designing of all machinery, jigs, fixtures, tools, gages, testing equipment and miscellaneous manufacturing and production equipment (except utilities and the equipment to be furnished by the Government) necessary for such Plant (all of the above being sometimes herein referred to as "Equipment"); shall supervise the plans to be drawn by the Architect-Engineer under the Collateral Contracts for the installation of all Equipment; and shall do all other things necessary and incident to the procurement and supervision of the engineering, designing, and layout and supervision of the installation of all Equipment of the Plant.

4. All notes and other data used by the Contractor in connection with the work under this Title I are to become the property of the Government.

ART. I-C. *Estimates.* It is estimated that the total cost of the work, exclusive of the Contractor's fee, covered by this Title I will be approximately two million nine hundred sixty one thousand one hundred eighty six dollars and fifty cents (\$2,961,186.50).

ART. I-D. *Consideration.* In consideration of its undertaking under this Title I the Contractor shall receive the following:

(a) Reimbursement for expenditures as provided in Title III.

(b) A fixed-fee in the amount of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00), which shall constitute complete compensation for the Contractor's services, including profit other than that included in the prices quoted pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Article I-B hereof, for the work under this Title I.

Title II—Operation of Plant

ART. II-A. *Statement of work.* 1. The Contractor shall perform all organization service in connection with the planning of and the making of all necessary preparations for the operation of the Plant, including the training of operating personnel in the Plant when available, and all other services incident to assuring an efficient and going operating force when any unit of the Plant is ready for operation.

2. As each operating unit of the Plant is completed under the Collateral Contracts and is ready for operation, the Contractor shall proceed to operate it for the manufacture of Cores. When all operating units of said Plant shall have been completed and ready for operation (irrespective of whether or not the construction and equipment of the remainder of said Plant shall have been completed) the Contractor shall so notify the Contracting Officer in writing, and from and after the date of said notice the Con-

tractor shall operate said Plant at a rate as near as practicable to the capacity set forth in Article I-A of Title I, until the quantities of Cores listed in Section 3 of this Article II-A shall have been manufactured.

5. Upon written notice to the Contractor not less than * * * days before the completion of the manufacture of the total quantity of either type of Cores specified in Sections 3 and 4 hereof, the Government may place additional orders for any quantity of such type of Cores upon terms which shall be mutually agreed upon after negotiation by the parties to this agreement.

ART. II-B. *Estimates.* It is estimated that the total cost of the Contractor's performance under section 3 of Article II-A of this Title II of this contract will be approximately nineteen million four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$19,485,000), exclusive of the Contractor's fee.

ART. II-C. *Consideration.* In consideration of its undertaking under this Title II the Contractor shall receive the following which shall constitute complete compensation for the Contractor's services under this Title II, including profit other than that included in the prices quoted pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Article II-A hereof:

1. Reimbursement for expenditures as provided in Title III.

2. Fixed-fees as listed below for operation of the Plant.

(a) * * * fixed-fee per 1000 Cal.,
* * * Cores
(b) * * * fixed-fee per 1000 Cal.,
* * * Cores

Title III—Cost of the Work and Payment Therefor

ART. III-A. *Reimbursement for contractor's expenditures.* The Contractor shall be reimbursed in the manner hereinafter described for such of its actual expenditures in the performance of the work under this contract as may be approved or ratified by the Contracting Officer.

ART. III-B. *Payments*—1. *Reimbursement for cost.* The Government will currently reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made in accordance with Article III-A of this Title III, upon certification and delivery to and verification by the Contracting Officer of the original signed pay rolls for labor, the original paid invoices for materials or other papers satisfactory to the Contracting Officer. Generally, reimbursement will be made weekly but may be made at more frequent intervals if the conditions so warrant. All payments made under this Section 1 (a) shall be subject to the provisions of Article III-C.

2. *Payment of the fixed-fees.* (a) The fixed-fee of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) provided in Article I-D shall be paid in eleven (11) equal

monthly installments of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) each.

(b) The fixed-fees provided for in Article II-C shall be paid monthly as they accrue.

4. *Final payment.* Upon completion of the work and its final acceptance in writing by the Contracting Officer, the Government shall pay to the Contractor the unpaid balance of the cost of the work determined under Title III hereof, and of the fees, less any sum that may be necessary to settle any unsettled claims for labor or materials, or any claim the Government may have against the Contractor.

ART. III-C. *Advances.* At any time, and from time to time, after the execution of this contract the Government, at the request of the Contractor, and subject to the approval of the Chief of Ordnance as to the necessity therefor, shall advance to the Contractor without payment of interest thereon by the Contractor, a sum not in excess of * * * percent of the estimated cost of the work under this contract.

Title IV—General Provisions

ART. IV-A. *Termination of contract by Government.* Should the Contractor at any time refuse, neglect, or fail to prosecute the work with promptness and diligence, or default in the performance of any of the agreements herein contained, or should conditions arise which make it advisable or necessary in the interest of the Government to cease work under this contract, the Government may terminate this contract by reasonable notice in writing from the Contracting Officer to the Contractor.

ART. IV-B. *General.* The Contractor hereby agrees that it will:

Procure and thereafter maintain such surety bonds and insurance in such forms and in such amounts and for such periods of time as the Contracting Officer may require in writing, provided same are obtainable.

The title to all work under this contract, completed or in the course of construction or manufacture, and to all the Cores manufactured or in the process of being manufactured, shall be in the Government. Likewise, upon delivery at the site of the work, or at an approved storage site, title to all purchased materials, tools, machinery, equipment and supplies, for which the Contractor shall be entitled to be reimbursed under Title III hereof, shall vest in the Government.

ART. IV-O. *Changes.* The Contracting Officer may, at any time, by a written order and without notice to the sureties, make changes in or additions to the drawings and specifications, issue additional instructions, require additional work (subject to the provisions of Section 4 and 5 of Article II-A hereof) or direct the omission of work covered by the contract.

This contract is authorized by the following law: Act of July 2, 1940 (Public, No. 703, 76th Congress).

The foregoing contract was approved by the Under Secretary of War March 1, 1941.

FRANK W. BULLOCK,
Major, Signal Corps,
Assistant to the Director of
Purchases and Contracts.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Ordnance.

[NOD-1681]

SUMMARY OF CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

CONTRACTOR: PENNSYLVANIA FORGE CORPORATION, TACONY, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Under date of February 28, 1941, the Navy Department entered into a contract with the Pennsylvania Forge Corporation for the acquisition and installation in the Contractor's plant at Tacony, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of additional equipment and facilities to enable the Contractor to produce heavy and other forgings at the rate required to expedite the National Defense Program. The cost of the additional equipment and facilities is estimated at not to exceed \$2,500,000.00, and the contract requires that they be acquired and installed at actual cost without profit or fee to the Contractor. The Contractor is to retain title to the additional equipment and facilities but is to be reimbursed by the Government for their actual cost in sixty monthly payments commencing upon completion of the acquisition and installation. At such time as the additional equipment and facilities are no longer necessary for the purposes of the national defense, the Contractor has the option of purchasing them at their then appraised value or of turning them over to the Government. If the Contractor elects to turn them over to the Government the Government then has an option to require the Contractor to maintain them at the Government's expense for a period of five years or such lesser period as may be determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

W. H. P. BLANDY,
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.,
Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Bituminous Coal Division.

[Docket No. A-153]

PETITION OF SHERWOOD-TEMPLETON COAL COMPANY FOR REVISION OF THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM PRICES FOR MINE INDEX 108, DISTRICT 11, IN WASHED INDUSTRIAL

SIZES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 II (d) OF THE BITUMINOUS COAL ACT OF 1937

[Docket No. A-186]

PETITION OF MAUMEE COLLIERIES COMPANY FOR REVISION OF THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM PRICES FOR MINE INDEX 102, DISTRICT 11, IN WASHED INDUSTRIAL SIZES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 II (d) OF THE BITUMINOUS COAL ACT OF 1937

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FURTHER CONTINUING HEARING

Intervener District Board 10 having moved that the hearing in the above entitled matters, heretofore scheduled to resume on March 11, 1941, at the offices of the Division in Washington, D. C., be continued until a later date, and having shown good cause why said motion should be granted;

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That the hearing in the above entitled matters be continued from March 11, 1941, until 10 o'clock in the forenoon of April 22, 1941, at the offices of the Division, 734 15th Street NW., Washington, D. C., and before the officer previously designated to preside at said hearing.

Dated: March 11, 1941.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1842; Filed, March 12, 1941;
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[Dockets Nos. A-170, A-240, A-343, A-438, A-296, A-372, A-402, A-444, A-504, A-518]

PETITIONS OF DISTRICT BOARD 13 AND OF CERTAIN PRODUCERS IN DISTRICT 13 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND MINIMUM PRICES FOR THE COALS OF CERTAIN MINES NOT HERETOFORE CLASSIFIED AND PRICED AND FOR CHANGES IN THE EFFECTIVE PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND MINIMUM PRICES FOR THE COALS OF CERTAIN OTHER MINES

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER CONCERNING TEMPORARY RELIEF

Original petitions in the above-entitled matter have been filed with the Division by District Board 13 and by certain producers of coal in District 13 requesting the establishment of price classifications and minimum prices for the coals of certain mines in District 13 not heretofore classified and priced and changes in the effective price classifications and minimum prices for certain other mines. The petitioners and the relief sought are as follows:

The petitions in Dockets Nos. A-170, A-240, A-343 and A-438 were filed by District Board 13. In Docket No. A-170 District Board 13 requests a revision in the price classifications and minimum prices for coals produced for shipment by truck at mines in Subdistrict 2 of District 13 operating on the Black Creek and Tait's Gap Seams in Blount County, Alabama. In Dockets Nos. A-240, A-343 and A-438, District Board 13 requested the establishment of price classifications and minimum prices for the coals of cer-

tain mines in District 13 not heretofore classified and priced.

The petitions contained in Dockets Nos. A-372, A-296, A-402, A-444, A-504, and A-518 were filed by various code members in District 13.

In Docket No. A-372, Roberson Coal Company and a number of other producers of coal in Bledsoe, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, Rhea and Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee, and Dade County, Georgia, in District 13 requests a revision in the price classifications and minimum prices for coals produced at their mines for shipment by truck and the establishment of additional price classifications and minimum prices for certain coals not heretofore classified and priced. H. R. Thomas, a producer of coal in Hamilton County, and three other producers of coal in Marion County, Tennessee, intervening, request the extension to them of the relief sought in the original petition and ask additional relief in the nature of a right to absorb toll charges on truck deliveries. Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company and Tennessee Products Corporation intervened in opposition to the relief sought.

In Docket No. A-296, W. V. Walker, a producer of coal in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, requests a revision in the minimum price for coal in Size Group 23 produced at his mine for shipment by truck. C. L. Abston and Troy Abston, producers of coal in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, intervening, request similar relief with respect to coal produced by them.

In Docket No. A-402, Bohannon and Smith, West Brothers and Donaldson, and W. M. Porter & Son, producers of coal in White County, Tennessee, request a revision in the price classifications and minimum prices for coal produced at their mines for shipment by truck to enable them to meet the competition with coals produced in Cumberland County, Tennessee, in District 8.

In Docket No. A-444, A. Z. Mahaffey, a producer of coal in Jefferson County, Tennessee, requests a revision in the price classifications and minimum prices for coal produced at his mine for shipment by truck. This request is accompanied by an unsworn request for similar relief signed by a number of other producers of similar coal in Jefferson and Blount Counties, Alabama.

In Docket No. A-504, the Commercial Truck Coal Mine Association, a voluntary association composed of Code Members producing coal in Walker and Marion Counties, Alabama, requests a revision in the price classifications and minimum prices for coal produced at their mines for shipment by truck.

In Docket No. A-518, Sterling Pate, J. D. Segars, and J. H. Burgess, producers of coal in Marion County, Alabama, request the establishment of additional price classifications and minimum prices for certain coals not heretofore classified and priced for shipment by rail.

District Board 13 intervened generally in all dockets to which it was not previously a party, except Docket No. A-518.

An order granting temporary relief in Dockets Nos. A-240, A-343, and A-438 was issued by the Director on December 13, 1940. No temporary relief was granted in connection with the other dockets, pending their final disposition.

Hearings were held before Travis Williams, duly designated Examiner of the Division, as follows:

Date of hearing	Place of hearing	Dockets concerned
Jan. 8, 1941.....	Washington, D. C.	A-170, A-240, A-343, A-438.
Jan. 13 and 14, 1941.	Birmingham, Ala.	A-296, A-444, A-504, A-518.
Jan. 15 and 16, 1941.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	A-372, A-402.

The record of the Washington hearing was, by stipulation, incorporated in the records of the later hearings in Birmingham and Chattanooga.

With respect to Docket No. A-170, it appears from the petition of the District Board and the evidence adduced, that the coal of the Black Creek and Tait's Gap Seams now being mined in Blount County, Alabama, is not of the same quality and characteristics as the coal in the Black Creek Seam in Walker and Cullman Counties, but is more nearly analogous to the coal of the Black Creek Seam in Jefferson County. It further appears that the presently established price classifications and minimum prices for Blount County are on a level with those for coals produced in the Black Creek Seam in Walker and Cullman Counties and the producers of coal in Blount County are unable to dispose of their inferior coals at the price classifications and minimum prices established.

With respect to Dockets Nos. A-240, A-343, and A-438, temporary relief has heretofore been granted.

With respect to Docket No. A-372, the evidence indicates that the petitioners are disposing of their coals at the previously established prices and it does not appear that temporary relief is presently necessary, pending a final determination of the case.

With respect to Docket No. A-402, it appears from petitioners' allegations and the evidence adduced, that the coal being mined by petitioners in White County, Tennessee, is located on the Bon Air Seam which extends into Cumberland County, Tennessee, which latter county is located in District 8; that producers whose mines are located on the Bon Air Seam in District 8 have been authorized to sell their coals at minimum prices ranging from slightly under a dollar to considerably more than a dollar lower than those established for petitioners' coal and of other producers' coal in the same or similar seams in White County, Tennessee; and that petitioners are therefore unable to dispose of their coals in competition with the Cumberland County producers in District 8. In or-

der that petitioners and code members in District 8 may enjoy fair competitive opportunities it is necessary that the size groups for petitioners' coals should correspond to size groups for coals in District 8 and that no price exceptions should apply to petitioners' coals which are not also applicable to coals in District 8.

With respect to Docket No. A-296, it appears from petitioners' allegations and the evidence adduced that the minimum price established for unwashed steam coal 1½" by 0 in size (Size Group 23) produced at their mines in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, is too high to permit competition with washed steam coal in competing size groups. Petitioners request a reduction in the minimum price of coals in Size Group 23 from \$2.50 to 1.72½ per ton. It appears that pending final disposition of this matter, some relief is necessary, to preserve petitioners' existing fair competitive opportunities. However, the relief requested appears excessive. The evidence in the record appears to justify a reduction from \$2.50 to \$2.20 per ton as the minimum price for coals in Size Group 23. Such a reduction will adequately protect petitioners' interests without adversely affecting those of others.

With respect to Docket No. A-444, no evidence was introduced by petitioners. Certain portions of the evidence introduced in Dockets Nos. A-170 and A-372 may have an indirect bearing on the requests of the petitioners. No temporary relief is being granted in Docket No. A-372. None should be granted in connection with Docket No. A-444, except as orders entered in connection with other dockets herein considered may apply generally to classes of persons of which petitioners are members.

With respect to Docket No. A-504, it appears from petitioners' allegations and the evidence adduced that the minimum price established for unwashed steam coal 1½" by 0 in size (Size Group 23) produced at their mines in Walker County, Alabama, is too high to permit competition with washed steam coal in competing size groups. Petitioners request a reduction in the minimum price of coals in Size Group 23 from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per ton for coals produced in the Black Creek Seam and from \$2.40 to \$1.40 per ton for coals produced in the Pratt Seam. Such a request is not justified by the evidence. It appears that pending final disposition of this matter, a reduction from \$2.50 to \$2.20 per ton on the Black Creek Seam and from \$2.40 to \$2.10 per ton on the Pratt Seam will preserve petitioners' existing fair competitive opportunities without adversely affecting those of others. Petitioners further allege that the price of coals, 1½" by ½" in size produced at their mines should be similarly reduced, but offered no evidence to support their request. Since a reduction is approved for coal in Size Group 23 from the Black Creek Seam in Walker County, a simi-

lar reduction should be made in the minimum price of coal in Size Group 23 produced in Cullman, Marion, and Winston Counties. Since a reduction is approved for coal in Size Group 23 from the Pratt Seam, a similar reduction should be made for coal in Size Group 23 produced from the Corona and American Seams.

With respect to Docket No. A-518, it appears from petitioners' allegations and the evidence adduced that the minimum price established for unwashed steam coal 1½" by 0 in size (Size Group 23) produced at their mines in Marion County, Alabama, is too high to permit competition on shipment by truck with washed steam coal in competing size groups. Petitioners request relief through the establishment of a price for rail shipment of that size, f. o. b. cars at Fayette, Alabama, of \$2.25 per ton. No evidence was offered by petitioners as to the competition between unwashed and washed steam coal when shipped by rail. It appears, however, that a reduction from \$2.50 to \$2.20 per ton for coal in Size Group 23 when shipped by truck is justified, pending final disposition of this matter, in order that petitioner may compete with petitioners granted relief by this order in Dockets Nos. A-296 and A-504. The establishment of a temporary price of 2.60 per ton for shipment by rail f. o. b. cars at Glen Allen, Alabama, of coal in Size Group 23 further appears to be in line with the presently established minimum prices for coal in Size Group 23 for rail mines of a similar character and location in District 13. The petitioners further request the establishment of a price of \$3.25 per ton for shipment by rail f. o. b. cars at Fayette, Alabama, of coal 6" by 0 in size (Size Group 19). This price is somewhat higher than the price for coals in the same size group for mines of a similar character and location. The establishment of a temporary price of \$2.85 per ton for shipment by rail f. o. b. cars at Glen Allen, Alabama, of coal in Size Group 19 appears to be in line with the presently established minimum prices or coals in Size Group 19 from mines of a similar character and location.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, it appears to the Director that a reasonable showing of the necessity for the extension of temporary relief to the petitioners, in Dockets Nos. A-170, A-296, A-402, A-504, and A-518, pending final disposition of the petitions therein, has been made. An adequate showing has been made of actual or impending injury in the event the relief is not granted; and an adequate showing has also been made that other interested parties will not be unduly prejudiced by the granting of such relief, pending final disposition of this proceeding. The evidence presented at the hearing, however, does not appear to justify the granting of temporary relief to the full extent prayed by the petitioners, but only to the extent herein outlined.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That a reasonable showing of necessity therefor having been made, pending final disposition of the petitions in the above-entitled matters, temporary relief is granted as follows:

Docket No. A-170. Commencing immediately, Appendix A-13-T Schedule of Effective Minimum Prices for District No. 13 and Supplements thereto are amended to provide that all presently existing mines in Blount County, Alabama, operating in the Black Creek and Tait's Gap Seams shall have the following temporary price classifications and minimum prices for their coals for shipment by truck, pending final disposition of the petition in this matter:

	Size group							
	1	2	8	6	7	8	9	10
Price in cents per ton-----	355	355	340	345	325	310	300	295

	Size group							
	11	13	17	18	22	23	24, 25, 26	
Price in cents per ton-----	285	285	275	265	265	250	285	

Docket No. A-402. Commencing immediately, Appendix A-13-T Schedule of Effective Minimum Prices for District No. 13 and Supplements thereto are amended to provide that all mines in White County, Tennessee, shall have the following temporary size groups, price classifications and minimum prices for their coals for shipment by truck, pending final disposition of the petition in this matter:

Size group	Size	Price in cents per ton
1	Lump over 2", egg 4" x 6"	250
2	Lump 2" and under, egg 3" x 6"	230
3	Lump ¾" and under.....	205
4	Egg 2" x 4", egg 2" x 5"	210
5	Stove 3" and under, nut 2" and under.....	185
6	Straight mine run.....	195
7	2" and under slack.....	135
8	¾" and under slack.....	130

Price Exception No. 4 entitled "Seasonal Discounts" listed on page 24 of Appendix A-13-T shall not be applicable to such mines.

Docket No. A-296. Commencing immediately, Appendix A-13-T, Schedule of Effective Minimum Prices for District No. 13 and Supplements thereto are amended to provide that all truck mines in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, operating on the Milldale, Weaver, Carter, Woodstock - North River, Chambers, Bowers, Perkins, and Johnson Seams shall have a temporary minimum price of \$2.20 per ton for coal in Size Group 23, 1½" by 0 unwashed, pending final disposition of the petitions in this matter.

Docket No. A-504. Commencing immediately, Appendix A-13-T, Schedule of Effective Minimum Prices for District No. 13 and Supplements thereto are amended to provide that all truck mines in Cullman, Marion, Walker, and Winston Counties, Alabama, operating on the Black Creek Seam shall have a temporary minimum price of \$2.20 per ton for coal in Size Group 23, 1½" by 0, unwashed, and all truck mines in Walker County, Alabama, operating on the Pratt, Corona, and American Seams shall have a temporary minimum price of \$2.10 per ton for coal in Size Group 23, 1½" by 0 unwashed, pending final disposition of the petition in this matter.

Docket No. A-518. Commencing immediately, coals from mines with Mine Index Nos. 466, 411, and 472 of the original petitioners shall have a temporary minimum price of \$2.20 per ton for coal in Size Group 23, 1½" by 0 unwashed, when shipped by trucks; a temporary minimum price of \$2.60 per ton f. o. b. cars at Glen Allen, Alabama, for coal in Size Group 23 when shipped by rail; and a temporary minimum price of \$2.85 per ton f. o. b. cars at Glen Allen, Alabama, for coal in Size Group 19, 6" by 0 when shipped by rail, pending final disposition of the petition in this matter. Appendices A-13 and A-13-T Schedules of Effective Minimum Prices for District No. 13 shall be amended to embody the temporary relief herein granted.

Nothing contained herein shall be taken to express the Director's views concerning the final disposition of any of the matters involved herein.

Notice is hereby given that applications to stay, terminate or modify the temporary relief herein granted may be filed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations Governing Practice and Procedure before the Division, in Proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937.

Dated: March 11, 1941.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1844; Filed, March 12, 1941; 11:53 a. m.]

[Docket No. A-485]

PETITION OF THE YOUGHIOGHENY & OHIO COAL COMPANY FOR REDUCTION IN THE PRICE CLASSIFICATIONS AND MINIMUM PRICES FOR THE COALS OF WALLACE MINE, MINE INDEX NO. 275, IN SIZE GROUPS 7, 8 AND 9 FOR SHIPMENT INTO CERTAIN MARKET AREAS

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

Petitioner having moved that the hearing in the above-entitled matter, heretofore scheduled for March 13, 1941, be continued to a date between April 1 and April 15, 1941, and there having been no opposition thereto;

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That the hearing in the above-entitled matter is

continued until 10 o'clock in the forenoon of April 7, 1941, at the place heretofore designated and before the officers previously designated to preside.

Dated: March 11, 1941.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

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11:53 a. m.]

[Docket No. A-557]

PETITION OF CAIRNES COAL MINING COMPANY, A CORPORATION, FOR DETERMINATION OF THE DIVISION WITH RESPECT TO APPLICATION OF THE CLARE-BURNS BRICK COMPANY TO SECURE INDUSTRIAL PRICES FOR CONSUMPTION IN ITS OWN PLANT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CLAY PRODUCTS

ORDER FOR DISMISSAL OF PETITION

By his Order of February 4, 1941, the Director having scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on February 17, 1941, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C., and it appearing that no representative of the original petitioner was present when this matter was called for hearing, and it having been moved that the above-entitled matter be dismissed, without prejudice,

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That the petition in the above-entitled matter be and it hereby is dismissed, without prejudice.

Dated: March 11, 1941.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1845; Filed, March 12, 1941;
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[Docket No. A-697]

PETITION OF DISTRICT BOARD NO. 14 FOR PERMISSION TO THE CODE MEMBERS IN DISTRICT NO. 14 TO ALLOW FROM THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM PRICES FOR THEIR DOMESTIC COALS CERTAIN SEASONAL DISCOUNTS UPON SHIPMENTS DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A petition, pursuant to the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, having been duly filed with this Division by the above-named party;

It is ordered, That a hearing in the above-entitled matter under the applicable provisions of the said Act and the rules of the Division be held on March 26, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such day the Chief of the Records Section in room 502 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That Wm. A. Shipman or any other officer or officers

of the Division duly designated for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to conduct said hearing, to administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, to continue said hearing from time to time, and to prepare and submit to the Director proposed findings of fact and conclusions and the recommendation of an appropriate order in the premises, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to all parties herein and to persons or entities having an interest in these proceedings and eligible to become a party herein. Any person desiring to be admitted as a party to this proceeding may file a petition of intervention in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bituminous Coal Division for proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Act, setting forth the facts on the basis of which the relief in the original petition is supported or opposed or on the basis of which other relief is sought. Such petitions of intervention shall be filed with the Bituminous Coal Division on or before March 21, 1941.

All persons are hereby notified that the hearing in the above-entitled matter and any orders entered therein, may concern, in addition to the matters specifically alleged in the petition, other matters necessarily incidental and related thereto, which may be raised by amendment to the petition, petitions of interveners or otherwise, or which may be necessary corollaries to the relief, if any, granted on the basis of this petition.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to the petition of District Board No. 14 for permission to the code members in District No. 14 to allow from the effective minimum prices for their coals in Size Groups 1 to 13, inclusive, certain seasonal discounts upon shipments during the months of June, July and August.

Dated: March 10, 1941.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1840; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:52 a. m.]

[Docket No. A-687]

PETITION OF MARIGOLD COAL MINING COMPANY, A PRODUCER IN DISTRICT NO. 13, FOR A CHANGE IN THE EFFECTIVE MINIMUM PRICES

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A petition, pursuant to the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, having been duly filed

with this Division by the above-named party;

It is ordered, That a hearing in the above-entitled matter under the applicable provisions of said Act and the rules of the Division be held on March 14, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such day the Chief of the Records Section in room 502 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That Wm. A. Shipman or any other officer or officers of the Division duly designated for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to conduct said hearing, to administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, to continue said hearing from time to time, and to prepare and submit to the Director proposed findings of fact and conclusions and the recommendation of an appropriate order in the premises, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to all parties herein and to persons or entities having an interest in these proceedings and eligible to become a party herein. Any person desiring to be admitted as a party to this proceeding may file a petition of intervention in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bituminous Coal Division for proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Act, setting forth the facts on the basis of which the relief in the original petition is supported or opposed or on the basis of which other relief is sought. Such petitions of intervention shall be filed with the Bituminous Coal Division on or before March 10, 1941.

All persons are hereby notified that the hearing in the above-entitled matter and any orders entered therein, may concern, in addition to the matters specifically alleged in the petition, other matters necessarily incidental and related thereto, which may be raised by amendment to the petition, petitions of interveners or otherwise, or which may be necessary corollaries to the relief, if any, granted on the basis of this petition.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to the petition of Marigold Coal Mining Company, a producer in District No. 13, requesting that it be permitted to absorb, as of December 6, 1940, the 25 cent per ton transportation charge on coal shipped from its mine to Jasper, Alabama, for use as locomotive fuel.

Dated: March 10, 1941.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1839; Filed, March 12, 1941;
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[Docket No. A-706]

PETITION OF DISTRICT BOARD NO. 7 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL PRICE CLASSIFICATION AND MINIMUM PRICE FOR CERTAIN COALS KNOWN AS "BONE" OR "REFUSE FUEL" OF MINE INDEX NO. 207 OF THE GULF SMOKELESS COAL COMPANY, A CODE MEMBER IN DISTRICT NO. 7, FOR SHIPMENT BY RAIL TO CERTAIN CONSUMERS

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

A petition, pursuant to the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937, having been duly filed with this Division by the above-named party;

It is ordered, That a hearing in the above-entitled matter under the applicable provisions of said Act and the rules of the Division be held on April 1, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at a hearing room of the Bituminous Coal Division, 734 Fifteenth Street NW., Washington, D. C. On such day the Chief of the Records Section in room 502 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held.

It is further ordered, That D. C. McCurtain or any other officer or officers of the Division duly designated for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to conduct said hearing, to administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, to continue said hearing from time to time, and to prepare and submit to the Director proposed findings of fact and conclusions and the recommendation of an appropriate order in the premises, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to all parties herein and to persons or entities having an interest in these proceedings and eligible to become a party herein. Any person desiring to be admitted as a party to this proceeding may file a petition of intervention in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bituminous Coal Division for proceedings instituted pursuant to section 4 II (d) of the Act, setting forth the facts on the basis of which the belief in the original petition is supported or opposed or on the basis of which other relief is sought. Such petitions of intervention shall be filed with the Bituminous Coal Division on or before March 27, 1941.

All persons are hereby notified that the hearing in the above-entitled matter and any orders entered therein, may concern, in addition to the matters specifically alleged in the petition, other matter necessarily incidental and related thereto, which may be raised by amendment to the petition, petitions of interveners or otherwise, or which may be necessary

corollaries to the relief, if any, granted on the basis of this petition.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to the petition of District Board No. 7 for the establishment of an additional price classification and a minimum price per net ton for the coals known as "bone" or "refuse fuel" of Mine Index No. 207 of the Gulf Smokeless Coal Company, a code member in District No. 7, for shipment by rail to the plant of the Appalachian Electric Company at Glen Lyn, Virginia, and to the plant of the Virginian Rail Company at Narrows, Virginia.

Dated: March 11, 1941.

[SEAL]

H. A. GRAY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1841; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:52 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Office of the Secretary.

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION (INCLUDING THE SUGAR DIVISION)

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (including the Sugar Division).

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon

which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1815; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:10 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Agricultural Marketing Service.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations

for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1819; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:11 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING AND CERTAIN OTHER AGENCIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through any of the following agencies of the Department of Agriculture: Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering, Bu-

reau of Agricultural Economics, Bureau of Home Economics, Bureau of Plant Industry, Office of Budget and Finance, Office of Civilian Conservation Corps Activities, Office of Experiment Stations, Extension Service, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, Office of Information, Office of Land Use Coordination, Library, Office of Marketing, Office of Personnel, Office of Plant and Operations, and Office of the Solicitor.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March, 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1816; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:10 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts

of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Bureau of Animal Industry.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts: *Provided, however*, That, while only the Secretary shall tentatively approve or execute any anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus marketing agreement and shall issue any anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus marketing order entered into or promulgated pursuant to and after the hearing required by sections 56-60, inclusive, of the Act approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 781; 7 U.S.C., secs. 851-855, inclusive), and shall amend or terminate any such marketing agreement or order, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, severally, shall have authority to make such determinations and to issue such regulations or orders as may be deemed necessary or proper in the administration of any such marketing agreement or marketing order;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1820; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:12 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Bureau of Dairy Industry.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) To promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) To make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) To perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to

indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1813; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:09 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) To promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) To make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) To perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1

above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1811; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:09 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517); June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any

board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1821; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:12 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Commodity Exchange Administration.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

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(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1817; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:11 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Farm Security Administration.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the exercise of the duties, powers, and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1818; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:11 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to

exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1810; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:09 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE FOREST SERVICE

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts

of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Forest Service.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the exercise of the duties, powers, and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1822; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:12 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Soil Conservation Service.

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred

upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1814; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:10 p. m.]

ORDER DELEGATING TO THE UNDER SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAMS AND STATUTES ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION (INCLUDING THE FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES CORPORATION)

1. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the Acts of Congress approved February 9, 1889 (25 Stat. 659; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), June 30, 1906 (34 Stat. 670; 5 U.S.C., sec. 517), and June 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 809; 5 U.S.C., sec. 514b), and subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this order, I, Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Agriculture and to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, severally, the authority to perform the duties and to exercise the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of the programs and statutes which are now, or which may hereafter be, administered through the Surplus Marketing Administration (including the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation).

2. This order shall not be construed to confer upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary authority:

(a) to promulgate new rules and regulations, or to change existing rules and regulations, which are designed to have the force of law, to be binding upon the public, and to be recognized and enforced by the courts: *Provided, however*, That, while only the Secretary shall tentatively approve or execute any marketing agreement and shall issue any marketing order entered into or promulgated pursuant to and after the hearing required by Public Act No. 10, 73rd Congress, as amended and as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C., sec. 601 *et seq.*), and shall amend or terminate any such marketing agreement or order, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, severally, shall have authority to make such determinations and to issue such regulations or orders as may be deemed necessary or proper in the administration of any such marketing agreement or marketing order;

(b) to make reports or recommendations to, or findings or determinations for, the President, the Congress, or the

heads of other executive departments or independent establishments of the Government; or

(c) to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of any board, committee, or commission upon which the Secretary has been directed by law to serve.

3. In the performance of the duties and in the exercise of the powers and functions referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Under Secretary and the Assistant Secretary shall be governed by the precedents which have been established by the Secretary of Agriculture in the determination of similar matters, together with such modifications as the Secretary may hereafter find proper to indicate. The determination of any matter which requires the application of new principles or a departure from principles heretofore announced by the Secretary shall be brought to the attention of the Secretary for approval.

4. The provisions of this order are not intended to supersede or modify any delegations of authority heretofore made by the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not preclude the Secretary from exercising any of the authority herein conferred upon the Under Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1812; Filed, March 11, 1941;
3:09 p. m.]

Rural Electrification Administration.

[Administrative Order No. 561]

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

MARCH 6, 1941.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 4 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby allocate, from the sums authorized by said Act, funds for a loan for the project and in the amount as set forth in the following schedule:

Project designation:	Amount
Oklahoma 1001E1 Kingfisher.....	\$145,000

[SEAL]

HARRY SLATTERY,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1829; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:21 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Wage and Hour Division.

[Administrative Order No. 92]

APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE NO. 25 FOR THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

1. By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, I, Baird Snyder,

Acting Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, do hereby appoint and convene for the textile industry (as such industry is defined in paragraph 2) an industry committee composed of the following representatives:

For the Public. Lessing Rosenwald, Chairman, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania; Barry Bingham, Louisville, Kentucky; Arthur Raper, Greensboro, Georgia; Harry D. Wolfe, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Ike Ashburn, Collegeville, Texas; Amy Hewes, Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts; Malcolm Keir, Hanover, New Hampshire.

For the Employees. Emil Rieve, New York, New York; Edward Doolan, Fall River, Massachusetts; Elizabeth Nord, Manchester, Connecticut; Roy Lawrence, Charlotte, North Carolina; Horace White, Greensboro, Georgia; Frank P. Fenton, Washington, D. C.; Robert J. Watt, Washington, D. C.

For the Employers. Donald Comer, Sylacauga, Alabama; Charles A. Cannon, Kannapolis, North Carolina; W. Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, Georgia; Sam H. Swint, Graniteville, South Carolina; R. C. Dick, Salem, Massachusetts; Allan Barrows, New Bedford, Massachusetts; Henry E. Stehli, New York, New York.

Such representatives having been appointed with due regard to the geographical regions in which such industry is carried on.

2. For the purpose of this order the term "textile industry" means:

(a) The manufacturing or processing of yarn or thread and all processes preparatory thereto, and the manufacturing, bleaching, dyeing, printing and other finishing of woven fabrics (other than carpets and rugs) from cotton, silk, flax, jute or any synthetic fiber, or from mixtures of these fibers; or from such mixtures of these fibers with wool or animal fiber (other than silk) as are specified in clauses (g) and (h); except the chemical manufacturing of synthetic fiber and such related processing of yarn as is conducted in establishments manufacturing synthetic fiber;

(b) The manufacturing of batting, wadding or filling and the processing of waste from the fibers enumerated in clause (a);

(c) The manufacturing, bleaching, dyeing, or other finishing of pile fabrics (except carpets and rugs) from any fiber or yarn;

(d) The processing of any textile fabric, included in this definition of this industry, into any of the following products: bags; bandages and surgical gauze; bath mats and related articles; bedspreads; blankets; diapers; dish-cloths, scrubbing cloths and wash-cloths; sheets and pillow cases; table-cloths, lunch-cloths and napkins; towels; and window-curtains;

(e) The manufacturing or finishing of braid, net or lace from any fiber or yarn;

(f) The manufacturing of cordage, rope or twine from any fiber or yarn;

(g) The manufacturing or processing of yarn or thread by systems other than the woolen system from mixtures of wool or animal fiber (other than silk) with any of the fibers designated in clause (a), containing not more than 45 per cent by weight of wool or animal fiber (other than silk);

(h) The manufacturing, bleaching, dyeing, printing or other finishing of woven fabrics (other than carpets and rugs) from mixtures of wool or animal fiber (other than silk) containing not more than 25 per cent by weight of wool or animal fiber (other than silk), with any of the fibers designated in clause (a), with a margin of tolerance of 2 per cent to meet the exigencies of manufacture.

3. The definition of the textile industry covers all occupations in the industry which are necessary to the production of the articles specified in the definition, including clerical, maintenance, shipping and selling occupations. *Provided, however,* That this definition does not include employees of an independent wholesaler or employees of a manufacturer who are engaged exclusively in marketing and distributing products of the industry which have been purchased for resale. *And provided further,* That where an employee covered by this definition is employed during the same workweek at two or more different minimum rates of pay, he shall be paid the highest of such rates for such workweek unless records concerning his employment are kept by his employer in accordance with applicable regulations of the Wage and Hour Division.

4. The industry committee herein created shall meet on April 14, 1941, in Washington, D. C., and, in accordance with the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, shall proceed to investigate conditions in the industry and recommend to the Administrator minimum wage rates for all employees thereof who within the meaning of said Act are "engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce," excepting employees exempted by virtue of the provisions of section 13 (a) and employees coming under the provisions of section 14.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of March 1941.

BAIRD SNYDER,
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1846; Filed, March 12, 1941; 11:59 a. m.]

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF LEARNERS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938

Notice is hereby given that Special Certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wages lower than

the minimum wage rate applicable under Section 6 of the Act are issued under Section 14 thereof, Part 522 of the Regulations issued thereunder (August 16, 1940, 5 F.R. 2862) and the Determination and Order or Regulation listed below and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as here stated.

Apparel Learner Regulations, September 7, 1940 (5 F.R. 3591).

Artificial Flowers and Feathers Learner Regulations, October 24, 1940 (5 F.R. 4203).

Glove Findings and Determination of February 20, 1940, as amended by Administrative Order of September 20, 1940 (5 F.R. 3748).

Hosiery Learner Regulations, September 4, 1940 (5 F.R. 3530).

Independent Telephone Learner Regulations, September 27, 1940 (5 F.R. 3829).

Knitted Wear Learner Regulations, October 10, 1940 (5 F.R. 3982).

Millinery Learner Regulations, Custom Made and Popular Priced, August 29, 1940 (5 F.R. 3392, 3393).

Textile Determination and Order, November 8, 1939 (4 F.R. 4531) as amended, April 27, 1940 (5 F.R. 1586).

Woolen Learner Regulations, October 30, 1940 (5 F.R. 4302).

The employment of learners under these Certificates is limited to the terms and conditions as to the occupations, learning periods, minimum wage rates, et cetera, specified in the Determination and Order or Regulation for the industry designated above and indicated opposite the employer's name. These Certificates become effective March 13, 1941. The Certificates may be cancelled in the manner provided in the Regulations and as indicated in the Certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these Certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM, INDUSTRY, PRODUCT, NUMBER OF LEARNERS, AND EXPIRATION DATE

Belin Garment Company, 245 No. Water Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Apparel; Dresses; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Best Value Pants Mfg. Company, Inc., Mechanic Street, Norwich, Connecticut; Apparel; Pants; 2 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Blue Bell-Globe Manufacturing Company, 301 North Main Street, Abingdon, Illinois; Apparel; Overalls; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Blue Bell-Globe Manufacturing Company, Greene Street, Greensboro, North Carolina; Apparel; Coveralls; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Blue Bell-Globe Manufacturing Company, West Lee Street, Greensboro, North Carolina; Apparel; Coveralls; 5 percent

(75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Bostonia Coat Company, Inc., 68 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts; Apparel; Topcoats & Overcoats; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Bridgeport Pants Company, 4th & Mill Streets, Bridgeport, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Men's Trousers; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Carwood Manufacturing Company, Cornelia, Georgia; Apparel; Cotton Work Shirts; 10 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); June 5, 1941.

Central Cravat Company, 165 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey; Apparel; Men's Neckwear; 4 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Commercial Shirt Corporation, 2 Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn.; Apparel; Men's Shirts; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Cravat Mfg. Company, Inc., 44 N. E. First Avenue, Miami, Florida; Apparel; Men's Neckwear; 3 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Delaware Manufacturing Company, Beech and Anchorage Streets, Wilmington, Delaware; Apparel; Children's Dresses & Suits; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Du Benay Undergarment, Inc., 102 Madison Avenue, New York, New York; Apparel; Ladies' Undergarments; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); June 5, 1941.

Franklin Manufacturing Company, 175 Lincoln Street, Manchester, New Hampshire; Apparel; House & Sport Dresses; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Fretz Brothers, 710 Central Street, Kansas City, Missouri; Apparel; Washable Service Apparel; 1 learner (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Gegan Clothing Company, Fourth Street, Perkasio, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Men's Pants; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Gem Undergarment Company, Inc., Slatedale, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Women's Rayon Slips; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Gort Girls' Frocks, Inc., 75 Stark Street, N. E., Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Children's Dresses; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Jimmy Manufacturing Company, Central Avenue, Blackwood, New Jersey; Apparel; Children's Dresses; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Kay-Rose Blouse, Inc., 728 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Ladies' Blouses; 40 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); July 10, 1941.

Lark Dress Company, Walnut and Fifth Streets, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Women's Dresses; 40 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); July 10, 1941.

Lehigh Sportswear Corporation, 101 West White Street, Summit Hill, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Washable Service Apparel; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

S. Liebovitz & Sons, Inc., Donaldson, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Men's Shirts; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Lititz Shirt Company, Rothsville, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Boys' Dress Shirts; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Miller Corsets, Inc., 10 Chapin Street, Canandigua, New York; Apparel; Corsets & Allied Garments; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Monroe Shirt Company, 524 Broadway, New York, New York; Apparel; Men's Shirts & Pajamas; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); July 10, 1941.

Dolly Myers, Inc., 417 Virginia Street, Seattle, Washington; Apparel; Dresses, Robes, Sportswear; 2 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

New Jersey Garment Corporation, 121 Burnet Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Apparel; Cotton House Dresses & Children's Dresses; 4 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Nat Passick, 324 Broadway, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Apparel; Dresses; 25 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); July 31, 1941.

Selinsgrove Dress Company, High Street, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Dresses; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Shamokin Dress Company, 1012 North Shamokin Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Women's & Children's Dresses; 26 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); July 10, 1941.

Shamokin Mfg. Company, Inc., 100 North Rock Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Army Shirts; 10 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); June 5, 1941.

Simon and Mogilner, Fourth & Rosabel Street, St. Paul, Minnesota; Apparel; Children's Wear; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

M. Stefany, 496 Nye Avenue, Rear, Irvington, New Jersey; Apparel; Ladies' Underwear; 2 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Mr. E. Webster Strouse, 39 Belmont Avenue, Quakertown, Pennsylvania; Apparel; Single Pants; 5 learners (75% of

the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Sunbright Sportswear, 308 East 9th Street, Los Angeles, California; Apparel; Sportswear; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Superior Uniform Company, Inc., Cornelius, North Carolina; Apparel; Shirts; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

U. P. Dress Mfg. Company, 119-121 Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan; Apparel; Wash Frocks; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Weil-Kalter Mfg. Company, Washington & Lafayette Streets, Millstadt, Illinois; Apparel; Woven Underwear; 5 percent (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1941.

Arthur Winer Inc., 743 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana; Apparel; Men's & Boys' Trousers; 5 learners (75% of the applicable hourly minimum wage); March 13, 1942.

Walton Hosiery Mills, Inc., Statesville, North Carolina; Hosiery; Seamless; 5 learners; March 13, 1942.

The Puritan Knitting Mills Corporation, 813-25th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Knitted Wear; Knitted Outerwear; 5 percent; March 13, 1942.

Singer Capeline Hat Company, 68 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts; Millinery; Popular-Priced; 2 learners; September 10, 1941. (Omitted from FEDERAL REGISTER of March 10, 1941.)

Owens Mfg. Company, Anderson Street, Tullahoma, Tennessee; Textile; Bedspreads; 5 learners; March 13, 1942.

Owens Mfg. Company, Anderson Street, Tullahoma, Tennessee; Textile; Bedspreads; 30 learners; July 31, 1941.

Raycraft Textiles, Inc., Sixth & Cypress Streets, Leighton, Pennsylvania; Textile; Rayon Dress Goods; 3 learners; March 13, 1942.

Royal Chenille Mfg. Co., Inc., 45 Fulton Street, Paterson, New Jersey; Textile; Bedspreads; 20 learners; July 31, 1941.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of March 1941.

MERLE D. VINCENT,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1847; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:59 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

[Docket No. 5016]

APPLICATION OF KING-TRENDE BROADCASTING CORPORATION (NEW)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Application dated September 2, 1937, for construction permit; class of service, broadcast; class of station, broadcast;

location, Pontiac, Michigan; operating assignment specified: Frequency, 1,440 kc.; power, 250 w.; hours of operation, unlimited.

You are hereby notified that the Commission has examined the above described application and has designated the matter for further hearing for the following reasons:

1. To determine the extent to which the service areas of Station WXYZ, Detroit, and the proposed station would be expected to overlap; and whether the operation of the proposed station by the applicant in the same general area where it is now the licensee and operator of Station WXYZ would serve public interest.

2. To determine the nature, extent and effect of the electrical interference which would result should the proposed station operate simultaneously with Stations WMBC and WJBK, Detroit, Michigan, and WMBD, Peoria, Illinois, considering the operation of said stations on their presently assigned frequencies and the frequencies upon which they will operate after the reallocations under the terms of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement are effected.

3. To determine the nature, extent and effect of the electrical interference which would result should the proposed station operate simultaneously with Station CKGB, Timmins, Ontario, Canada, and whether the above application may be granted under the terms of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement.

4. To determine the nature, extent and effect of the electrical interference which would result from the simultaneous operation proposed by the applicant with that of Station WMBD, proposed by pending application No. B4-P-2717.

5. To determine whether the proposed operation of a local station with 250 watts power on the frequency 1,440 kc. (1,470 kc. after the reallocations are effected on March 29, 1941), which is designated for use by regional stations, would be a proper and efficient use of the channel as contemplated by the Commission's Rules (see § 3.29) and Standards of Good Engineering Practice (see Footnote 4 of Part 1).

The application involved herein will not be granted by the Commission unless the issues listed above are determined in favor of the applicant on the basis of a record duly and properly made by means of a formal hearing.

The applicant is hereby given the opportunity to obtain a hearing on such issues by filing a written appearance in accordance with the provisions of § 1.382 (b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Persons other than the applicant who desire to be heard must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.102 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The applicant's address is as follows:

King-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation,
Madison Theatre Building, Detroit,
Michigan.

Dated at Washington, D. C., March 10,
1941.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1828; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:20 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

[Docket No. IT-5671]

IN THE MATTER OF PEOPLES LIGHT COMPANY
ORDER POSTPONING HEARING

MARCH 11, 1941.

It appearing to the Commission that:
Good cause has been shown for the post-
ponement of the hearing in this
proceeding;

The Commission orders that: The
hearing in this proceeding heretofore set
by order of January 28, 1941, to com-
mence on March 17, 1941, be and it
hereby is postponed to commence March
31, 1941, at 9:30 a. m., in the Court Room,
Second Floor, Federal Building, Daven-
port, Iowa.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1823; Filed, March 12, 1941;
9:44 a. m.]

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY.

Social Security Board.

CERTIFICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA
EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

The California Employment Commis-
sion of the State of California having
duly submitted to the Social Security
Board, pursuant to the provisions of sec-
tion 1602 (b) (3) of the Internal Re-
venue Code, as amended, the California
unemployment compensation law; and

The Social Security Board having con-
sidered the provisions of said law to de-
termine whether or not reduced rates of
contributions are allowable thereunder
under conditions fulfilling the require-
ments of section 1602 of the Internal
Revenue Code;

The Board hereby finds that:

(1) Said law provides for a pooled fund
as defined in section 1602 (c) (2) of the
Internal Revenue Code; and

(2) Reduced rates of contributions un-
der said law to such pooled fund are
allowable only in accordance with the
provisions of section 1602 (a) (1) of the
Internal Revenue Code.

Pursuant to the provisions of section
1602 (b) (3) of the Internal Revenue
Code, the Board hereby directs that the

foregoing findings be certified to the
California Employment Commission.

Dated: February 25, 1941.

[SEAL] SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD,
A. J. ALTMAYER,
Chairman.

Approved:

PAUL V. McNUTT,
Administrator.

MARCH 10, 1941.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1837; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:36 a. m.]

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

[Docket No. 4079]

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM CLARENCE
OHLENDORF, AN INDIVIDUAL TRADING
UNDER THE NAMES W. C. OHLENDORF,
CLARENCE OHLENDORF, C. OHLENDORF,
AND DR. OHLENDORF.

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND
FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING
TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal
Trade Commission, held at its office in
the City of Washington, D. C., on the
10th day of March, A. D. 1941.

This matter being at issue and ready
for the taking of testimony, and pursu-
ant to authority vested in the Federal
Trade Commission, under an Act of
Congress (38 Stat. 717; 15 U.S.C.A., sec-
tion 41),

It is ordered, That Arthur F. Thomas,
a trial examiner of this Commission, be
and he hereby is designated and ap-
pointed to take testimony and receive
evidence in this proceeding and to per-
form all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking
of testimony in this proceeding begin on
Friday, March 28, 1941, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon of that day (central stand-
ard time) in Room 1121, New Post Office
Building, 433 West Van Buren Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Upon completion of testimony for the
Federal Trade Commission, the trial ex-
aminer is directed to proceed immedi-
ately to take testimony and evidence on
behalf of the respondent. The trial ex-
aminer will then close the case and make
his report upon the evidence.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1833; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:24 a. m.]

[Docket No. 4402]

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES W. HAYSEN,
AN INDIVIDUAL, TRADING AS H. H. HAYS-
SEN COMPANY

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND
FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING TESTI-
MONY

At a regular session of the Federal
Trade Commission, held at its office in the

City of Washington, D. C., on the 11th
day of March, A. D. 1941.

This matter being at issue and ready
for the taking of testimony, and pursuant
to authority vested in the Federal Trade
Commission, under an Act of Congress
(38 Stat. 717; 15 U.S.C.A., section 41),

It is ordered, That Arthur F. Thomas, a
trial examiner of this Commission, be and
he hereby is designated and appointed to
take testimony and receive evidence in
this proceeding and to perform all other
duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking
of testimony in this proceeding begin on
Wednesday, April 16, 1941, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of that day (central
standard time) in Room 339, Federal
Building, Mobile, Alabama.

Upon completion of testimony for the
Federal Trade Commission, the trial ex-
aminer is directed to proceed immedi-
ately to take testimony and evidence on
behalf of the respondent. The trial
examiner will then close the case and
make his report upon the evidence.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1834; Filed March 12, 1941;
11:24 a. m.]

[Docket No. 4424]

IN THE MATTER OF ETHEL BELLAMY, INC.,
A CORPORATION

ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND FIX-
ING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING
TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal
Trade Commission, held at its office in
the City of Washington, D. C., on the
10th day of March, A. D. 1941.

This matter being at issue and ready
for the taking of testimony, and pursu-
ant to authority vested in the Federal
Trade Commission, under an Act of Con-
gress (38 Stat. 717; 15 U.S.C.A., section
41),

It is ordered, That Randolph Preston,
a trial examiner of this Commission, be
and he hereby is designated and ap-
pointed to take testimony and receive
evidence in this proceeding and to per-
form all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking
of testimony in this proceeding begin on
Tuesday, March 25, 1941, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of that day (eastern
standard time) in the Hotel St. George,
Brooklyn, New York.

Upon completion of testimony for the
Federal Trade Commission, the trial ex-
aminer is directed to proceed immedi-
ately to take testimony and evidence on
behalf of the respondent. The trial ex-
aminer will then close the case and make
his report upon the evidence.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1835; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:24 a. m.]

[Docket No. 4436]

IN THE MATTER OF BOURJOIS, INC., AND
BARBARA GOULD, INC.ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER AND
FIXING TIME AND PLACE FOR TAKING
TESTIMONY

At a regular session of the Federal Trade Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1941.

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission, under an Act of Congress (38 Stat. 717; 15 U.S.C.A., section 41).

It is ordered, That John L. Hornor, a trial examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

It is further ordered, That the taking of testimony in this proceeding begin on Thursday, March 20, 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (eastern standard time) in Room 500, 45 Broadway, New York, New York.

Upon completion of testimony for the Federal Trade Commission, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondent. The trial examiner will then close the case and make his report upon the evidence.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] OTIS B. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 41-1836; Filed, March 12, 1941;
11:25 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM-
MISSION.

[File No. 70-272]

IN THE MATTER OF LONE STAR GAS
CORPORATION

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1941.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration or application (or both), has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by the above named party or parties; and

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 28, 1941 at 4:30 P. M., E. S. T., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request and the nature of his interest, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. At any time thereafter such declaration or application, as filed or as amended, may become effective or may be granted, as provided in Rule U-8 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act. Any

such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration or application, which is on file in the office of said Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized below:

Lone Star Gas Corporation, a registered holding company, is presently the owner of \$206,500 principal amount of Twenty Year 6% First Mortgage Gold Bonds, dated January 1, 1929, due January 1, 1949, of the Northwest Cities Gas Company, a subsidiary of said Lone Star Gas Corporation. Northwest Cities Gas Company defaulted in interest payments due on said bonds on or about January 1, 1938, and there is presently pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Washington, Southern Division, a proceeding for the reorganization of such company.

Lone Star Gas Corporation now proposes to sell the said bonds in the principal amount of \$206,500 to Ban A. Bywaters, for \$5,000, subject to the right of the said Northwest Cities Gas Company or any company that may succeed it as a result of reorganization to purchase the said bonds from said Ban A. Bywaters at a price of \$5,000 cash plus interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum plus an escrow fee which shall not exceed \$100.

Such option shall continue for one year from and after the date said Ban A. Bywaters effects the purchase of said bonds from Lone Star Gas Corporation. If such option is not exercised, said Ban A. Bywaters shall own said bonds without any condition or qualification.

Lone Star Gas Corporation deems section 12 (d) of the Act and Rule U-12D-1 promulgated thereunder to be applicable to the proposed transaction.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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[File No. 1-409]

IN THE MATTER OF THE VICTOR BREWING
COMPANYORDER SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATION TO
STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1941.

The Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, having made application to strike from listing and registration the Common Stock, \$1 Par Value, of The Victor Brewing Company; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a

hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons be given an opportunity to be heard;

It is ordered, That the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Thursday, April 3, 1941, at the office of the Securities & Exchange Commission, 120 Broadway, New York City, and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated shall determine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, That Adrian C. Humphreys, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 7-477 to 7-481]

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS BY THE
NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE TO EXTEND
UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES TO: APPA-
LACHIAN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, 3¼% SERIES,
DUE DECEMBER 1, 1970, 4½% CUMULA-
TIVE PREFERRED STOCK, PAR VALUE \$100;
INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT COM-
PANY 5¼% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED
STOCK, PAR VALUE \$100; PENNSYLVANIA
WATER & POWER COMPANY REFUNDING
MORTGAGE AND COLLATERAL TRUST BONDS,
3¼% SERIES, DUE DECEMBER 15, 1964,
REFUNDING MORTGAGE AND COLLATERAL
TRUST BONDS, 3¼% SERIES, DUE JANU-
ARY 15, 1970

ORDER SETTING HEARING ON APPLICATIONS TO
EXTEND UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1941.

The New York Curb Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Rule X-12F-1 promulgated thereunder, having made application to the Commission to extend unlisted trading privileges to the above-mentioned securities; and

The Commission deeming it necessary for the protection of investors that a hearing be held in this matter at which all interested persons be given an opportunity to be heard;

It is ordered, That the matter be set down for hearing at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, April 15, 1941, in Room 1103, Securities and Exchange Commission Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., and continue thereafter at such times and places as the Commission or its officer herein designated shall deter-

mine, and that general notice thereof be given; and

It is further ordered, That William W. Swift, an officer of the Commission, be and he hereby is designated to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-273]

IN THE MATTER OF INTERNATIONAL UTILITIES CORPORATION; DOMINION GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY; AND NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES, LIMITED

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1941.

Notice is hereby given that declarations or applications (or both), have been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by the above named party or parties; and

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than March 21, 1941 at 4:30 P. M., E. S. T., request the Commission in writing that a hearing

be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request and the nature of his interest, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. At any time thereafter such declarations or applications, as filed or as amended, may become effective or may be granted, as provided in Rule U-8 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated pursuant to said Act. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C.

All interested persons are referred to said declarations or applications, which are on file in the office of said Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized below:

Northwestern Utilities, Limited, a subsidiary of Dominion Gas and Electric Company, which in turn is a subsidiary of International Utilities Corporation, a registered holding company, proposes to carry out and complete certain extensions to its system. In order to assist Northwestern Utilities, Limited, in carrying out said construction program, Dominion Gas and Electric Company proposes to provide Northwestern Utilities, Limited, with \$500,000 (Canadian) by subscribing to 20,000 additional shares of its common stock at the rate of \$25 per share. International Utilities Corporation, in turn, proposes to subscribe such sum up to \$500,000 (U. S.) as will be necessary to enable Dominion Gas and Electric Company to finance the aforesaid subscription to the common stock of Northwestern Utilities, Limited, by subscribing to additional shares of common stock of Dominion Gas and Electric Com-

pany at the rate of \$25 per share. On the basis of the present exchange rates the subscription by International Utilities Corporation will aggregate \$450,000, represented by 18,000 shares of common stock of Dominion Gas and Electric Company.

The proposed construction program for Northwestern Utilities, Limited, for 1941 and 1942, involves expenditures aggregating approximately \$2,400,000. In order to finance this program, and meet its requirements for working capital and other purposes, Northwestern Utilities, Limited, in addition to the aforesaid sale of 20,000 shares of common stock to Dominion Gas and Electric Company for \$500,000 (Canadian), proposes to issue and sell in Canada, during 1941 and 1942, \$1,710,000 aggregate principal amount of Bonds and \$250,000 aggregate par value of Preferred Stock, the estimated proceeds from the issuance and sale of all such securities amounting to \$2,425,800.

By order of the Commission, dated April 13, 1939, Dominion Gas and Electric Company and Northwestern Utilities, Limited, were granted exemptions from certain provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935; and the application and declarations filed herein state that the issuance and sale by Northwestern Utilities, Limited, of its Bonds and Preferred Stock come within such exemptions by reason of the fact that such Bonds and Preferred Stock will be sold exclusively in Canada.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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